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Dear Mr. Linkiewicz:

This will acknowledge your letter of July 11, 1943  
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In response to your inquiries, you are advised that  
the data contained in the files of this Bureau are considered  
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advised that this Bureau has never granted to the Constitutional  
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tion of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Needless to state,  
the organization named by you has not been furnished with any  
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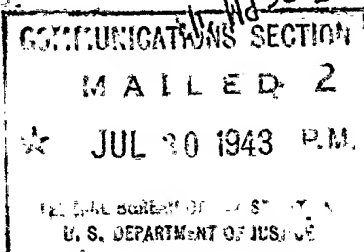
The interest which undoubtedly prompted you to  
communicate with me in this matter is appreciated.

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Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
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Dear Sir:

I recently came across a series  
of pamphlets published by the Constitutional Educational League. The  
material therein purports to be from  
the "Secret Files of the F.B.I." This  
organization I understand is indicted  
for sedition, but has not been prosecuted as yet. What I would like to  
know is, whether the contents of these  
pamphlets are actually from the files  
of the F.B.I. and/or the Dept. of  
Justice? If they are not, then does  
this "Constitutional Educational League" have the authority  
to use the names of the F.B.I. and  
the Dept. of Justice? I am enclosing  
one copy of this pamphlet series. Thank-  
ing you for your attention I remain:

Sincerely yours,

John Winkiewicz

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To: SAC, New Haven

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, et al; REGISTRATION ACT

For your information in connection with the investigation of the captioned case, there are enclosed photostatic copies of the following checks which have been received from the Military Intelligence Service.

One of these checks is signed by Joseph P. Kamp, dated October 14, 1940 and payable to Associated Willkie Clubs. This check is in the amount of \$36 and is drawn on the Irving Trust Company, Empire State Building, New York City. The other check is drawn by Joseph P. Kamp in favor of Clare E. Hoffman in the amount of \$9. This check is dated December 9, 1940 and is also drawn on the Irving Trust Company.

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To: Mr. Lawrence M. C. Smith  
Chief, Special War Policies Unit

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, et al; REGISTRATION ACT

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DATE 11/01 BY 39063/17W-JAR-1c 19 June 1943

(Date)

Subject: JOSEPH KAMP  
CLARE E. HOFFMAN

Summary of Information:

1. Attached herewith photostats of checks sent by JOSEPH KAMP to CLARE E. HOFFMAN and the ASSOCIATED WILLKIE CLUBS which would serve to controvert statements made by KAMP that he had no political affiliations or interests.

2. This is transmitted for your information.

For the Director of Intelligence:

GEO. W. HIRMAN, JR.  
Colonel, G. S. C.  
Executive Officer

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1. Pht check of JOSEPH KAMP to CLARE E. HOFFMAN

2. Pht check of JOSEPH KAMP to ASSOCIATED WILLKIE CLUBS

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*Received from Lt. Col. J. F. Barry MIS  
7-6-43*

Governors Island, N.Y.  
(Place)

23 June 1943  
(Date)

Subject: JOSEPH KAMP  
REGINA CANNON

Summary of Information:

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1. [redacted] JOSEPH KAMP. She stated to a confidential informant rated A-2 recently that all important 'financial' details of the KAMP committee are handled through the New Haven, Conn., office, which is discouraging news. [redacted] goes on to say that [redacted] in [redacted] New Haven office. She has been disinterested to the point of failing to recall the [redacted]

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2. The same informant reports that a dinner appointment on 22 June 1943 [redacted] came close to being a 'fiasco' due to the last minute orders of KAMP [redacted] 225 Fifth Avenue (AMERICAN DEFENSE SOCIETY, Major PENFIELD) KAMP's literature. Asked if same was distributed from that office, she said: "No, I believe not, but PENFIELD has a mailing list and certain contacts and when he orders any quantity of literature he usually has orders for same."

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Governors Island, N.Y.  
(Place)

25 June 1943  
(Date)

Subject: JOHN BRAFF LLOYD

Summary of Information:

1. A confidential informant rated A-2 reports that in a conversation with [redacted] JOSEPH KAMP, [redacted] told the informant that subject was financing KAMP. Subject was stated to be a wealthy retired business man from some place in the West, state unknown to this office, but that when in New York he always stays at the Hotel Ambassador.

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REPORT MADE AT: <b>NEW HAVEN, CONN.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE: <b>8/3/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE: <b>7/23, 24, 26/43</b>	REPORT MADE BY: <b>J. F. TROST</b>
TITLE: <b>JOSEPH PETER KAMP</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE: <b>SEDITION</b>

## SUMMARY REPORT

JOSEPH PETER KAMP is President of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., which was founded in June, 1919, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and known then as the Constitutional Defense League. In connection with the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., KAMP has published and circulated numerous anti-Communist publications which include the following:

"FIFTH COLUMN CONSPIRACY IN AMERICA"  
 "STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL FROM THE FILES OF THE F.B.I."  
 "HOW TO WIN THE WAR AND LOSE WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR"  
 "GEORGE WASHINGTON & THE CONSTITUTION"  
 "FIFTH COLUMN IN WASHINGTON"  
 "FIFTH COLUMN IN THE SOUTH"  
 "HOW TO LIVE ON \$25000 A YEAR - YOU'LL LIVE ON \$129.00 A YEAR AND LIKE IT"  
 "NATIVE NAZI PURGE PLOT"  
 "BUTTER, SHOES, A RADIO AND A CAR"  
 "WHAT'S COOKING! - THE TRUTH ABOUT RATIONING SUGAR, RUBBER AND GAS"  
 "COMMUNISM IN OUR SCHOOLS"

The Constitutional Educational League, Inc., has its headquarters at New Haven, Connecticut, and in addition to KAMP, who is President of the League, its other officers are W. BYRON SCHWARTZ, Vice President, and CHESTER A. HANSON, Secretary and Treasurer. Various other persons have been identified with the League from time to time and in this connection is set forth the following paragraph from a document published by the league entitled, "Confidential Report to Members of League Activities During 1934":

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"EDUCATIONAL LECTURES-- This has always been a major activity of the League. During the year our speakers appeared before Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan and Exchange Clubs and other Civic organizations, Parent Teacher Associations, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans' groups, Reserve Officers Association Chapters, Church Men's Clubs, fraternal organizations and various patriotic bodies. The principal speakers made available for this purpose without charge were; HAROLD LORD VARNEY, former aide to President Harding, and JOSEPH P. KAMP, Editor of a national newspaper devoted exclusively to a defense of American ideals against the Socialist and Communist attack. Hundreds of letters of thanks and commendations attest to the value of this particular activity. Our members are urged to assist in this endeavor by arranging for the appearance of our speakers before organizations and clubs with which they are affiliated. The speakers for 1935, in addition to Mr. VARNEY and Mr. KAMP will include Col. E. N. SANCTUARY, DEMAREST LLOYD, DR. JACOB CONNER, PROFESSOR JUVENAL MARCHISIE and LAWRENCE DENNIS."

A copy of the report from which the above paragraph is quoted is in the [redacted]

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[redacted] and a photostatic copy of such report is being submitted to the Bureau herewith [redacted]  
[redacted]

In connection with the above-mentioned report of the activities of the Constitutional Education League for the year 1934, it is pointed out that in a similar report for the year 1935, it is indicated that the principal speakers made available by the League for its educational lectures during 1935 were JOSEPH P. KAMP and HAROLD LORD VARNEY, with no mention being made of any other persons.

The August 17, 1940, edition of "The Hour" magazine carried an article on page three thereof in regard to KAMP and The Constitutional Educational League in which it is stated as follows:

2. "Distribution of anti-Semitic literature in this country has been among KAMP's outstanding activities. His main efforts were at one time concentrated on the forged 'Benjamin Franklin' letter; in this connection he cooperated with WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY of the Silver Shirts."

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The [redacted]

[redacted] contain, among other information, the following:

"A letter dated July 14, 1937, from CHARLES A. LINDLEY, 33 East 51st Street, New York City, recommends that the correspondent contact the Constitutional Educational League in regard to the Fascist set-up... However, the address of JOHN B. SNOW's League for Constitutional Government, 18 East 48th Street was given by LINDLEY. LINDLEY, incidentally, is tied up with Col. SANCTUARY and EDMONDSON."

"A letter of December 26, 1937, from CHARLES MILTON NEWCOMB, who has an important tie-up with WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY and men of his calibre, conveys information to Kansas City contact that Newcomb recommends for reading and distribution purposes printed matter put out by the Constitutional Educational League and other organizations..."

There is also set forth from [redacted] a report on JOSEPH P. KAMP in which the following information appears:

"In December, 1940, he was one of Gen. GEORGE VAN HORN MOSELEY's sponsors when the latter delivered his anti-Semitic and anti-Government speech at the Hotel Biltmore in New York. KAMP was one of the sponsors of the 'Pro-American Mass Meeting' on May 24, 1939, which was addressed by PELLEY and MC WILLIAMS. His main efforts were once concentrated on the forged 'Benjamin Franklin Letter' in which enterprise he cooperated with PELLEY....."

A portion of the above-mentioned report has a subheading entitled, "Literature Distribution" in which it is stated: "'Fifth Column in Washington' by KAMP lists government employees with alleged Communist sympathies and 563 New Deal employees found by the Dies Committee to be members of the American League for Peace and Democracy. GERALD WINROD is assisting KAMP in the distribution of this booklet. WINROD issued a circular publicizing the booklet and offering it for sale in quantity lots. On August 28, 1940, The Tribune of South Bend, Indiana, devoted a full column of praise to the booklet 'The Fifth Column in Washington'. Publicity in the Tribune was a strong endorsement by the newspaper itself to this booklet, which was being distributed by the Christian Fronters and their Nazi cohorts.....'The Fifth Column in the South' by KAMP attacks Communism and the C.I.O. It pictures the perils of the South as emanating from democratic and labor forces with 'Red' instigators; WINROD and the Defender Publishers distributed it. SANCTUARY claimed that a wealthy man from the South put up \$5,000 for the distribution of fifty thousand copies of KAMP's 'Fifth Column in the South'...."

The Bureau is already in possession of photostatic copies of the material appearing [redacted]

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When testifying [redacted] before the Grand Jury sitting in the District Court of the United States for the [redacted] in the case entitled "United States of America v. GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK, et. al." [redacted] stated that [redacted]

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[redacted] At this time [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE TO THE BUREAU - with report of Special Agent J. F. TROST,  
dated at New Haven, Connecticut, 8/3/43, entitled JOSEPH PETER KAMP,  
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### CONFIDENTIAL REPORT TO MEMBERS

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### LEAGUE ACTIVITIES DURING 1934

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The year 1934 provided numerous opportunities wherein it was possible to demonstrate the efficiency and effectiveness of the League's endeavors. Therefore, it is with a sense of deep satisfaction and grateful appreciation that this report is submitted to those members and friends whose generous cooperation made possible this year of extraordinary accomplishment. Our many successes throughout the year are achievements to be considered extraordinary when due regard is given to the fact that, despite the almost unlimited funds at the disposal of the radical opposition, the League was forced to function under the serious handicap of inadequate resources.

Year after year, the radicals have felt the effect of the League's energetic activities. There has been a constant parade of district organizers for the Communist movement, one following the other, as such in turn failed in his appointed task - that of building a strong radical movement in the state. Before the Election Campaign started last Fall a change of leaders was again resorted to, but despite the capabilities of Robert Linn, Harvard Graduate, as the new District Organizer for the Communist Party, the official organ of the Central Executive Committee, in December, while boasting of the amazing increase in the Communist Party votes throughout the country, was forced to exclude Connecticut. The report declares: "The general increase in the Communist Party vote (with the exception of Minnesota and Connecticut) is highly significant."

Another striking illustration of the effect of the League's constant attack on every subversive effort is contained in the biennial report of the State Board of Education made public as this statement is being prepared. With disclosures of red activities in schools, everywhere else in the land, Connecticut's educational authorities were able to report that the state's public school system was "entirely free" of Communist organizations and seditious teachings. We may also add in this connection that, due to the presence of a member of the Rhode Island Board of Education at a meeting addressed by one of the League speakers at Westerly, that body has caused to be enacted into law a proviso that every teacher in the public schools must take an oath to defend the Constitution of the United States and cannot be in any way identified with any subversive activity.

**INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY**— The Communist agitational campaign began with renewed vigor early in the year as a result of the appearance of Ann (red flame) Burlak, the nation's outstanding strike agitator. Her secret activities at Jewett City met with considerable success until the League organized a counteractive drive. A meeting of 50 key men, employed in a local textile mill, was called to hear a League speaker outline a plan of action. With the cooperation of this group a League pamphlet, exposing the Communist organization and leadership, received wide distribution. A word of mouth campaign was started and our representatives contacted and secured the assistance of both the clergy and political leaders with the result that within a few days Miss Burlak and her fellow agitators left the community in disgust.

Again in April the Rubber Workers Industrial Union, a Communist organization, succeeded in organizing a strike among the employees of a Norwalk tire manufacturing company. League representatives were on the scene immediately and began a "whispering campaign" against the red leadership through personal contact with the strikers. Newspaper publicity identifying the strike leaders as Communists was prepared and appeared on the front pages of both local newspapers. As a result the strikers ousted their Communist leaders and returned to work.

In June an attempt was made to revive the Steel and Metal Workers Industrial Union at New Britain. Through the League's efforts this organization was forced to discontinue its activities in New Haven and Branford in 1937. Its second organizing campaign came to an abrupt halt, however, after our publicity exposing the organization and its international tie-up appeared in the local press.

Following the general strike in October the Communists, realizing the futility of trying to carry on successful agitation under the auspices of the National Textile Workers Union, which the League had exposed as Communistic earlier in the year, began to organize "Rank and File Committees, A.F. of L." The first mass meeting was held at Norwich, with League representatives in attendance and the following day a complete expose was prepared and published in the local newspaper at our instigation. As a result the "Committees" slowly disintegrated and the agitational activity stopped.

These are just a few illustrations of our successful work in counteracting the organization of workers in Communist bodies and in making red strike leadership ineffective. Throughout the year this particular activity has carried our representatives into nearly every industrial community in the state, for the Communist movement has been most energetic in an attempt to capitalize on discontent engendered by prevalent conditions.

**NEWSPAPER PUBLICITY**— In previous years our efforts in this connection proved to be but partially successful due in a measure to the fact that most people considered the "red menace" a myth and, therefore, unworthy of serious consideration. The alarming successes of red elements in every section of the country during the past few years has caused a change of heart on the part of newspapers especially. They have cooperated not only when their community or local industries were involved but have given their columns most liberally for the publication of articles on different phases



of Communist intrigue. This material written by our staff has appeared in newspapers in every part of the state and expert information and factual articles have also been prepared for a national news syndicate. It is our belief that this part of the League's program has proven to be the most important because of the good that can be accomplished by reaching a wide reading public.

CO-OPERATION WITH OFFICIALS— Since its organization the League has worked in close contact with official authorities providing advice, information and assistance to civic officials, prosecuting officers and police. This activity naturally is of a confidential nature and cannot lend itself to tabulation without a breach of confidence. During 1934 this work, also, has required much more attention than in previous years. The radicals are making every effort to secure a foothold in the state and in their provocative agitation they invariably run afoul of the law.

UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION— In order to keep fully informed concerning the activities and plans of the various radical agitators operating in the state it has been the practice of the League, since its inception to maintain one or more individuals within the Communist movement itself. In this way it is often possible to circumvent the radicals' plans by counter-activity. It also provides a means of knowing to what degree radical activity is successful in many parts of the state because every forward step as well as every stumbling block is immediately reported to the nearest red headquarters. In the field of investigation the League has been forced during the year to extend its activities to all strikes whether called under the auspices of red 'unions' or not. In other states, on many occasions, the radicals have 'captured' strikes called under the auspices of non-Communist labor organizations. To prevent this possibility in Connecticut the League sent its investigators to almost every industrial controversy in the state during the year.

DISRUPTIVE TACTICS— Because many loyal citizens join Communist organizations in the belief that they are affiliating with a labor union or workers' club, it has been the League's practice to send representatives to red meetings for the purpose of asking questions. A few years ago the League boasted that its representatives were in attendance at every public meeting or rally held, but during 1934, due to both an increase in the number of meetings and a lack of adequate finances on our part, this was impossible. However, our men were present at the more important meetings. Their sole purpose in asking questions is to bring out from the speaker's lips, if possible, the fact that the organization he or she represents is a Communist body. A total of 104 meetings were covered. Among the men employed for this purpose are James V. Drury, Donald J. Farrell, Anthony Kamp and Charles Peterson.

EDUCATIONAL LECTURES— This has always been a major activity of the League. During the year our speakers appeared before Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitan and Exchange Clubs and other civic organizations, Parent-Teachers' associations, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans' groups, Reserve Officers' Association Chapters, Church Women's Clubs, fraternal organizations and various patriotic bodies. The principal speakers made available for this purpose without charge were, Harold Lord Varnoy, for or aide to President Harding, and Joseph P. Kamp, Editor of a national newspaper devoted exclusively to a defense of American ideals against the

Socialist and Communist attack. Hundreds of letters of thanks and commendations attest to the value of this particular activity. Our members are urged to assist in this endeavor by arranging for the appearance of our speakers before organizations and clubs with which they are affiliated. The speakers for 1935, in addition to Mr. Varnoy and Mr. Lamp, will include Col. E. H. Sanctuary, Demarest Lloyd, Dr. Jacob Connor, Prof. Juvenal Marchais and Lawrence Dennis.

LITERATURE—Early in the year reprints of several standard League pamphlets were used to good advantage in the several strike and agitational situations. The multiplicity of red organizations and the fact that several new ones were formed during the Spring and Summer warranted the publication of a single pamphlet that would name them collectively. This pamphlet with the title "Will You Join?" was prepared and printed and has proven to be most effective whenever used. Another leaflet exposed the International Workers Order, while two others dealt with radical activities in schools and colleges. The I.W.O. pamphlet is now being revised and brought up to date and will be published shortly in a national publication. The texts of several other pamphlets were prepared and could have been used with effect but publication was postponed until 1935 in the hope that additional funds would be made available for this purpose.

The League is grateful for the cooperation extended by its members; by patriotic, civic and veteran organizations; by newspapers and business leaders and by public officials. It expresses its gratification and thanks for their invaluable assistance in making the League's efforts successful.

Communist activity has not abated in Connecticut despite their inability to forge ahead. The new District Organizer is a college man with considerable experience and unquestioned ability. He will do his utmost to turn the tide and bring dissention, dissatisfaction and unrest to every community in the state. The League must extend itself if it is to continue to win. It is determined to meet the red challenge successfully and to this end it solicits the continued cooperation of its loyal members and the moral and financial support of those who believe in the preservation of American Ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman

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Executive Secretary

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Mr. Joseph Lazarus  
Kentucky Home Life Building  
Louisville, Kentucky

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Dear Mr. Lazarus:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of August 12, 1943, in which you inquire concerning the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated, and Joseph P. Kamp.

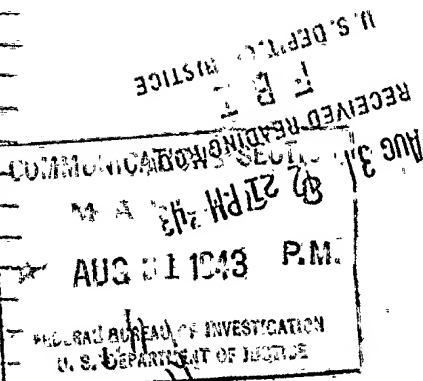
Due to a long-standing policy of the Department of Justice, the information in our files is confidential and cannot be released to other than Governmental agencies except on the authorization of the Attorney General. I am, therefore, precluded from complying with your request.

In the event that you at any time have information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, please do not hesitate to contact the Special Agent in Charge of our Louisville Field Division, which is located at 633 Federal Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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LAW OFFICES  
**JOSEPH LAZARUS**  
KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BUILDING  
LOUISVILLE, KY.

August 12, 1943.

Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D. C.

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DATE 2/11/01 BY 39063/ELW-JAR-N

Re: <sup>①</sup> Constitutional Educational League, Inc.  
and  
Joseph P. ~~X~~ Kamp.

Gentlemen:

I am a former member of the ~~X~~ Lincoln Club, which is composed of Republicans throughout the State of Kentucky.

Mr. Frank ~~X~~ Humbert, of Louisville, Kentucky, is president of the Lincoln Club, and Mr. Charles ~~X~~ Roser, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Ky., as Secretary.

Recently I received a printed announcement from the Lincoln Club, which, in part, told of how the Bureau of War information was wasting the tax-payers' money, and gave the single proof of that statement that it was paying \$3800. a year to a 15 year old refugee, named Leopold Weiner.

I immediately asked the president, Mr. Humbert, whose name was signed to the letter, for the source of his information, and he told me that he had never seen the letter, but that it was composed and sent out to approximately 1,000 people in Kentucky, by the secretary of the Club, Charles Roser.

I then asked Roser for the source of his information, and he showed me a printed circular titled, "Fact-O-Gram," file #11, dated July 2, 1943, published by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Ave., New York, New York, and signed in type, "Jos. P. Kamp," vice-chairman.

Roser told me that this leaflet had been handed to him in person by Mr. Thomas W. ~~X~~ Beale, formerly of Louisville, Kentucky, and now, Chief Examiner, in the office of the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.; that Beale told him that the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. was a patriotic organization, and that it and its vice-chairman, Jos. P. Kamp, were very closely connected with Congressman Martin ~~X~~ Dies.

I am inclined not to believe these statements, and I am anxious to inform Mr. ~~X~~ Humbert, president of the Lincoln Club, and Mr. Charles Roser, Secretary of the Lincoln Club, as to the truth or falsity of these statements.

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LAW OFFICES  
**JOSEPH LAZARUS**  
KENTUCKY HOME LIFE BUILDING  
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Federal Bureau of Investigation,

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August 12, 1943.

I know that Mr. Joseph P. Kamp was formerly connected with "~~The~~ Awakener" 11 W. 42nd St., New York City, N. Y., and that some of his friends are known as "patriots who are interested in the Nationalist movement."

I will appreciate any information that you can give me about the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., and Joseph P. Kamp, so that I can advise Mr. Roser of the true facts so that he will not again use any information that he receives from this source in future publications of the Lincoln Club, Louisville, Ky.

Trusting that you can supply me with the necessary information, and thanking you in advance for the same, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Joseph Lazarus*

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Report Made At BUFFALO, NEW YORK	Date Made 8-3-43	Period 2/11;5/29; 6/26;7/29, 30/43	Report Made By C. RICHARD FULMER
Title CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.; Joseph Peter Kamp; Chester A. Hanson; W. Byron Swartz; John E. Waters; Frank Murphy.			Character INTERNAL SECURITY (G) REGISTRATION ACT

SYNOPSIS:

Subject MURPHY appeared in the Buffalo area approximately 1938 or 1939, and according to reliable informants contacted executives and businessmen advising them of the Communist situation in the country and then attempting to receive contributions from them for the financing of the League. For all contributions made, the individuals making them would in return receive the publications printed by the League for distribution to friends. Subject MURPHY reportedly ultra anti-Communist and anti-New Deal. Other information received that subject has condemned high government officials as being Communists and stated that our present money is worthless fiat money. Subject MURPHY is known to have been in the Buffalo area once since January, 1943.

REFERENCES:

Bureau File No. 61-10355  
Bureau letter dated 2/2/43.  
Report of Special Agent JAMES J. BOWMAN dated 4/21/43, New Haven, Connecticut. New Haven File No. 100-15.  
Milwaukee Field Division File No. 61-247.  
Washington Field Division File No. 100-682.  
New York Field Division File No. 65-7018

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DETAILS: Upon interview, Confidential Informant T-1 advised that [redacted] in either 1938 or 1939. [redacted] FRANK MURPHY [redacted] T-1 through a local bank, which bank he did not presently remember. T-1 stated he understood that MURPHY had contacted this bank relative to the League advising them of the Communist situation in the country and immediately upon the bank's receiving this information, [redacted] T-1 [redacted] MURPHY [redacted]

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After T-1 met MURPHY, he became interested in MURPHY'S activities and the League's activities because MURPHY appeared to be ultra anti-Communist but seemed to have a world of information concerning Communist affairs. T-1 stated that he recalls a meeting was arranged wherein several executives from local business concerns were invited and MURPHY talked to them, explaining the Communist situation in the country to them. After he finished, MURPHY was interrogated as to where the League obtained their funds to finance their activities in combating Communism and he advised them that they received it through donations and contributions. MURPHY explained that for contributions and donations given to the League, the donors would receive in return the publications of the League which they were free to dispose of as they saw fit.

As a result of this meeting, many businessmen in the Buffalo area became interested and gave donations to the League. T-1 advised that, in his opinion, MURPHY collected approximately \$20,000 in this area but he had no definite information as to whether or not this amount was correct; however, T-1 knew of individuals who had given as much as \$1,000. Continuing, T-1 stated that whenever a donation was given to MURPHY, a receipt was always received in return from the League and he knew of no instance where MURPHY had received a contribution and no receipt had been given in return.

T-1 also advised that he had understood that the League had been founded in 1919, immediately after the last world war in order to combat the "Red Element" and Communist affairs. He understood that all of the paid officers of the League were not to receive in excess of \$5,000 a year, including expenses and that much of their activities were devoted gratuitously.

T-1 also stated that MURPHY made contacts through individuals who wrote to the League requesting their publications. MURPHY would then receive the names of individuals who had written in and contact them, explaining the work of the League to them.

T-1 recalls that in October of 1942, MURPHY displayed to him photostatic copies of a booklet which the League was to publish and distribute. This booklet carried the following information on the outside cover: "Department of Justice Memo, Strictly Confidential, From the Secret Files of the FBI." T-1 stated

that he advised MURPHY that he objected to the publication of this booklet and that he interrogated as to whether or not it had been approved by the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. MURPHY stated that it had not been approved by Mr. HOOVER, whereupon MURPHY called JOSEPH P. KAMP, Executive Vice-Chairman of the League, by telephone and explained T-1's objection to the printing of the pamphlet. KAMP at that time advised T-1 that he did not believe that he would object to it after he saw it published. T-1 stated that he further expressed his objections and continued his objections to the printing of this pamphlet even after he had received copies of the completed ones from the League.

During another conversation with MURPHY, T-1 advised MURPHY he had heard that KAMP was anti-Communist but not anti-Nazi or anti-Fascist. MURPHY stated that he had also heard this information but that it had been refuted and subsequent pamphlets, which had been published by the League, had clearly indicated that KAMP was not pro-Nazi or pro-Fascist.

T-1 is of the opinion that, although MURPHY was ultra anti-Communist at all times and ultra anti-New Deal, the thing that really made MURPHY dissatisfied was a speech made by the Honorable Attorney General Francis Biddle, wherein Mr. Biddle stated that there would no longer be two political parties in the United States but that there would be only one party, the New Deal Party.

Continuing, T-1 stated that MURPHY had previously made a great deal of money out of the manufacture of steel but had lost it; subsequent to losing it, he had devoted his activity to the League. T-1 was under the impression that MURPHY covered the entire United States for the League but spent most of his time in the Eastern Area. He recalled that MURPHY had at one time advised him he had gone to San Francisco, California, on affairs for the League. T-1 further stated that he had heard from MURPHY once since January, 1943, at which MURPHY telephoned T-1 and advised him he was passing through [redacted] and desired to say "Hello" to [redacted] b7D

HARVEY S. MILLS, 192 Normal Avenue, Buffalo, New York, personally contacted the Buffalo Office and furnished the information that he has met subject on several occasions in the year, 1943, at the Henry Stetson Shoe Store, located in the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York. He stated that MURPHY was known to EARL CHAMBERLAIN, Manager of the Stetson Shoe Store and, in the opinion of MILLS, MURPHY was preaching disunity, class hatred and internal dissension. MILLS stated that he recalled that subject MURPHY had stated: "If we win the war, Joe Stalin will dictate the peace; then Communism." "Hitler might just as well win the war as far as the effect on our economy." MILLS further advised that he recalled the subject declaring that our present money was worthless fiat money and that the Government might just as well turn the presses loose as to go through the pretense of issuing bonds. MILLS also informed that the subject had called



high Government officials Communists and added that he had been accused of being a Fascist. MURPHY also advised MILLS that Colonel McCORMICK, owner of the Chicago Tribune, was 100 per cent American and that he always took his hat off whenever the name of HERBERT HOOVER was mentioned. Continuing, MILLS stated that MURPHY advised that WENDELL WILLKIE had sold out to the Communists and that the president was no d--- good at all and was driving this country into a Communist economy. MILLS stated that MURPHY gave the appearance of having a great deal of money, drives a Cadillac sedan, his occupation is unknown but he has indicated that he spoke before various clubs and associations. In conclusion, MILLS added that subject MURPHY had made the statement, "The bonds won't be worth a nickel after the war is over."

Mrs. GERTRUDE McMULLEN, 877 Delaware Avenue, Buffalo, N. Y., was interviewed by Special Agent (A) ROBERT L. BENTLEY, who advised that she had been operating a rooming house at the above address for approximately six years and that during that time subject MURPHY and his wife had stayed with her on occasions. She further advised that she had not seen subject MURPHY since April of 1943 and the last time he was in Buffalo, New York, he had stayed at the Hotel Stuyvesant. The last forwarding address given by the subject to McMULLEN was Muskegon, Michigan. McMULLEN could furnish no information concerning MURPHY'S activities.

A. T. GERSTNER, Office Manager, Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo, New York, and B. H. WITHERSPOON, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce, upon interview advised that they had never been contacted by MURPHY concerning the solicitation of funds in the City of Buffalo for the Constitutional Educational League.

For the information of the Detroit and Grand Rapids Field Divisions, b7D in January of 1943, thirty-three individuals were indicted by a Federal Grand Jury at Washington, D. C., for sedition. The instant League was named in the indictment as an instrument used by the said seditionists and prosecution on the above said seditionists is still pending. Information has been received from informants in [redacted] Office that MURPHY was active in the Detroit Field Division and Grand Rapids Field Division. He is definitely known to have contacted the individuals set out in the leads of this report for the above mentioned offices.

ENCLOSURES TO THE BUREAU: Nine pamphlets with the following title:  
~~Department of Justice Memo,~~  
~~Strictly Confidential From The~~  
~~Secret Files of the FBI"~~

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

Recent Bureau letters regarding instant case have advised "Due to the interest of the Department in this matter, you are directed to give the case continued and preferred attention and reports should be submitted without undue delay."

DETROIT FIELD DIVISION

AT FLINT, MICHIGAN:

Will contact GAIL W. ~~POWRIGHT~~ concerning information he has relative to subject MURPHY'S activities at Flint, Michigan.

GRAND RAPIDS FIELD DIVISION

AT MUSKEGON, MICHIGAN:

Will contact GEORGE ~~CANNON~~, Campbell, Wyant & Cannon Co., and ascertain information he has concerning MURPHY in that area.

BUFFALO FIELD DIVISION

AT BUFFALO, NEW YORK:

Will contact the Buffalo Better Business Bureau and ascertain whether or not MURPHY had ever contacted them relative to the activities of the League in this area and will also ascertain if the Better Business Bureau has ever received any complaints concerning MURPHY'S activities.

Will contact EARL ~~CHAMBERLAIN~~, Manager, Statton Shoe Store, Hotel Statler, and ascertain information he has concerning activities of MURPHY in the Buffalo area.

Will recontact Confidential Informant T-1 listed in the report of Special Agent C. RICHARD FULMER,  dated 8/1/43 for further information he is obtaining concerning MURPHY.

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- \* Will attempt to ascertain FRANK MURPHY'S banking connections.

BUFFALO FIELD DIVISION (cont.)

AT ROCHESTER, NEW YORK:

Will contact CARLYLE T. NIXON, 31 Exchange Street, who is believed to have information concerning MURPHY'S activities in Rochester, New York.

- Will also contact the Rochester Better Business Bureau, which is known to have had dealings with subject FRANK MURPHY regarding the activities of the Constitutional Educational League.


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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT

Re: Report of Special Agent C. RICHARD FULMER,  
Buffalo, New York, dated 8/1/43.

Confidential Informant T-1 is

  
requested that his name be kept confidential.

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Date: August 17, 1943  
To: SAC, New York City

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Subject: *0* CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, ET AL  
REGISTRATION ACT

The information set forth in your letter dated August 2, 1943, about [redacted] has been referred to the Criminal Division of the Department. b7D

No further action to develop this woman as an informant is to be taken at the present time.

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MEMORANDUM FOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WENDELL BERGE

Attention: Mr. O. John Rogge

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE,  
INCORPORATED, ET AL  
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to your recent suggestion that [redacted]  
[redacted] be identified and used as an informant.

The identity of [redacted] established [redacted]  
[redacted] who is [redacted]

Miss Muriel Babcock, Editorial Director of the Ideal Publish-  
ing Company, 295 Madison Avenue, advised that she had known [redacted]  
for a number of years, having met her on the West Coast when [redacted]

She advised that [redacted]  
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Miss Babcock stated that [redacted]

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Miss Babcock believed she could be trusted with confidential matters rela-  
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Handwritten signatures and initials: "Gut", "E. A. Tamm", "7/15"

Memorandum for  
Assistant Attorney General Wendell Berge

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Reports of the contacts had [redacted] the investigators of the Anti-Defamation League, 212 5th Avenue, together with oral statements made by Arnold Forster, Head Investigator of the Anti-Defamation League, indicate [redacted] may be in sympathy with the ideology advocated by Mr. Kamp, and that on at least one occasion [redacted] as being strongly anti-Semitic, and further [redacted] Mr. Kamp.

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No further action will be taken on the basis of the information set forth above, in the absence of a request from you.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Director, FBI

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC., et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY -G  
REGISTRATION ACT  
(Bureau File #61-10355)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the telephone conversation between Bureau Supervisor D. A. FLYNN and Assistant Special Agent in Charge HARRY M. KIMBALL of this office on July 5, 1943, in which FLYNN advised that Assistant Attorney General O. JOHN ROGGE of the Department will endeavor to ascertain the identity [redacted] and that consideration should be given by this office to contacting and developing her as a confidential informant in connection with this case. b7D

The identity of [redacted] has been established [redacted]

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as being strongly anti-semitic and further [redacted]

MR. KAMP.

was recently [redacted]

[redacted] for action in the [redacted] was stated to have been very much elated over his success.

Lieutenant MARTIN Liaison Officer of O.N.I., 50 Church Street, advised Special Agent H. HAROLD CALKINS that [redacted] was taken into active service in the Navy in [redacted] SPESSARD L. HOLLAND, Governor of Florida; J. HARDIN PETERSON, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., and others [redacted] JOHN [redacted] No background investigation was conducted by the New York office of O.N.I.

Lieutenant MARTIN also advised Special Agent CALKINS that if [redacted] KAMP, that an O.N.I. man might be made available to help make this contact, inasmuch as it is possible that [redacted] contacted by a Naval Officer, with respect to furnishing information concerning MR. KAMP.

NY 65-7018

August 2, 1943

Please advise this office whether or not contact is to be made  
with [redacted] with respect to obtaining further information concerning  
JOSEPH P. KAMP [redacted]

b7D

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Conroy wdm*  
E. E. CONROY  
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cc: New Haven

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

## Laboratory Report

August 24, 1943

File #61-10355

Lab #5242

Re: Pamphlet entitled: "DEPARTMENT OF  
JUSTICE MEMO RE: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE  
FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL  
FROM THE SECRET FILES OF THE FBI" (distributed  
by one, C.F. Ayer, aboard Boston & Maine R.R.  
train)

Examination requested by: Boston (100-0)

Reference: Letter B-4-43

Examination requested: Document

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## Specimens:

- 67 One pamphlet entitled "Department of Justice Memo Re: Washington  
Committee for Democratic Action, Strictly Confidential, From the  
Secret Files of the FBI".

## Result of Examination:

The Bureau has received several pamphlets similar to specimen  
67, listed above. These pamphlets are published by the "Constitutional  
Educational League, Inc.". In connection with this League the following  
information was set forth in an investigative report from the New Haven  
Office dated August 3, 1943, Bureau file #61-10355-294.

"Joseph Peter Kamp is President of the Constitutional Educational  
League, Inc., which was founded in June, 1919, at Minneapolis,  
Minnesota, and known then as the Constitutional Defense League.  
In connection with the Constitutional Educational League, Inc.,  
Kamp has published and circulated numerous anti-Communist  
publications which include the following:

FIFTH COLUMN CONSPIRACY IN AMERICA

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL FROM THE FILES OF THE FBI

HOW TO WIN THE WAR AND LOSE WHAT WE'RE FIGHTING FOR

SECRET WASHINGTON AND THE CONSTITUTION

FIFTH COLUMN IN WASHINGTON

FIFTH COLUMN IN THE SOUTH

HOW TO LIVE ON \$25000 A YEAR - YOU'LL LIVE ON \$125.00

MAIL EADYAR AND LIKE IT

Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Starke \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_

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AND ONE  
COUNCIL IN THE JOURNAL

Appropriate photographic copies of specimen 97 are being added  
to the file of writings pertaining to National Security for future  
reference.

The original evidence submitted is being retained in the  
files of the Laboratory.

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
100 Milk Street  
Boston 9, Massachusetts  
August 4, 1943

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ATT: TECHNICAL LABORATORY

DIRECTOR, FBI

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RE Pamphlet entitled:

"DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMO

RE: WASHINGTON COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION  
STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

FROM THE SECRET FILES OF THE FBI"

(Distributed by one, C. F. AYER, aboard  
Boston & Maine R.R. train)

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the above-captioned pamphlet which was being distributed by a man who gave his name as C. F. AYER and his address was given as 141 Milk Street, Room 104, Boston, Mass. AYER was seen distributing this pamphlet aboard the Boston & Maine R.R. train en route to Marblehead, Massachusetts, on the afternoon of July 30, 1943. He was detained by R.R. officials and his name and address was taken by them. The enclosed pamphlet was furnished this office by Mr. H. L. BALDWIN, Publicity Manager, Boston & Maine R.R., Boston, Mass.

This pamphlet is being submitted to you for your information and for whatever action you deem necessary. You may make whatever disposition of this pamphlet as you see fit.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Soucy

EDWARD A. SOUCY, SAC *gmc*

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REPORT MADE AT <b>NEW YORK CITY</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>8/24/43</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>7/27, 29; 8/3-6; 12, 20/43.</b>	REPORT MADE BY <b>W. PAUL McWHORTER</b>
TITLE <b>CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc; ET AL.</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - G REGISTRATION ACT.</b>

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

JOHN BROSS LLOYD described as person of arrested mental development who could be led by anyone whom he thought was against un-Americanism. No record could be found of the \$500. bill #D-C0004022-A. JOSEPH P. KAMP reported as having worked with HAROLD LORD VARNEY in Conn. in compiling card index of Italian workers in potential war industries with notations as to their anti-Fascist attitude and to have been connected with JOHANN GEORG VON STEIN, Col. EDWIN EMERSON and GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERECK. It is reported that ELIZABETH DILLING advertised for sale of Kamp's "Native Nazi" Results of Mail Cover set out.

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REFERENCES:

Bureau file 61-10355.

Bureau letter to New York dated May 28, 1943.

Report of Special Agent James J. Bowman, dated April 21, 1943 at New Haven, Conn.

Report of Special Agent W. Paul McWhorter, dated May 22, 1943 at New York City.

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DETAILS:

AT NEW YORK.

Confidential Informant T-1 advised that he had known the members of the LLOYD family for a great number of years, having [redacted] JOHN BROSS LLOYD at Harvard University, and later having become acquainted with JOHN BROSS LLOYD when the latter attended that school. b7D

According to this Informant, JOHN BROSS LLOYD's father HENRY came into a substantial block of stock of the Chicago Tribune and LLOYD's grandfather was very wealthy and also owned a large block of stock in the Tribune, all of which descended to JOHN BROSS LLOYD and his three brothers WILLIAM, HENRY and DEMAREST. The property inherited by each of the brothers was reported by Informant to be several million dollars.

WILLIAM LLOYD served a term in Joliet Penitentiary, Illinois during the last war for talking out of turn and for his socialistic attitude, but according to Informant, WILLIAM is now cured of being a Socialist.

The brother HENRY was a physician in Boston and is now retired.

The brother DEMAREST is now deceased.

According to the Informant all four of the brothers were somewhat queer but JOHN BROSS LLOYD was the younger of the brothers and was looked down on by the other boys because of his knack of always getting into trouble with women and because of his apparent arrested mental development. Because of LLOYD's actions the three brothers went to court and created a Spendthrift Trust for the millions of dollars which had been left to JOHN BROSS LLOYD by his father and grandfather. He was married to a CAROLINE DAVIE a number of years ago. The Trusteeship bought a fruit farm at Kinderhook, New York, at which place the subject LLOYD and his wife resided for some time.

The DAVIE family backed JOHN BROSS LLOYD in instituting a suit in Chicago in order to break the Spendthrift Trust, as a result of which the trust was broken and LLOYD secured control of his trust estate and the entire income therefrom. He then purchased a farm at Lee, Massachusetts, costing approximately \$250,000. Later he purchased an estate in Pinehurst, North Carolina where he spent quite a lot of his time during the summer months. He had had a nervous breakdown and it was continually necessary for him to have a nurse up until a short time ago. He has a particular interest in moving pictures and according to Informant, is 100% American.

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He and his wife entered into a separation agreement in 1939 and subject LLOYD has recently gone to Reno, Nevada where he expects to obtain a divorce.

The trust estate above-mentioned still holds the stock of the Chicago Tribune from which LLOYD receives substantial payments each year. Informant described LLOYD as a very likeable husky fellow with the mind of a child, stating that he always had the idea that he would like to turn in people to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the slightest suspicion. Informant advised that if LLOYD is connected with any organization, it is because he believes that organization is helping the country. He is a source of money for any group which he thinks is doing some good and according to Informant, could easily be led by any person or organization fighting subversive activities or anyone whom he thought was against un-Americanism.

According to Informant, LLOYD's income is approximately \$350,000 each year. Informant stated that LLOYD had an undying hatred for Communism; that he is against all kinds of foreign isms and is extremely patriotic.

It should be noted that LLOYD has on numerous occasions reported to this office persons whom he believed to be engaged in subversive activities, Communistic or otherwise.

In reference letter from the Bureau dated May 28, 1943 this office was requested to ascertain the name of the bank which originally issued \$500. bill #D-00004022-A which JOSEPH P. KAMP deposited August 13, 1940 in his personal banking account, carried under the name of Raakamp Publishing Co. at the Irving Trust Co., New York City. It was also stated that KAMP had apparently deposited \$100 of this amount and withdrew \$400. The bank teller made a note of the number and denomination of the bill on the deposit slip.

Mr. GEORGE H. LOTS of the Federal Reserve Bank advised that no records are kept of \$500. bills if issued prior to September 1, 1939. He also advised that there was no record of a \$500. bill, #D-00004022-A having been issued and consequently the above-numbered bill must have been issued prior to September 1, 1939.

[redacted] of the Anti-Defamation League of [redacted] advised that [redacted] JOSEPH P. KAMP [redacted] KAMP particularly influenced that by doing so she would be doing a patriotic thing. b7D

[redacted] later advised that [redacted] was wholeheartedly in favor of KAMP's activities against the Communists and [redacted]



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Confidential Informant T-2 advised that she had met [redacted] a number of years ago [redacted] that [redacted] and in [redacted] Informant [redacted] which had been [redacted] She stated that [redacted] she drank quite a bit and seemed to go sour on the world. According to Informant, [redacted] had no foreign connections or any political affiliations and Informant believed that [redacted] could be trusted with confidential matters. She stated she was born in [redacted] and believed that she had [redacted]

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Miss JEANNETTE SAWYER, Eastern magazine representative of 20th Century Fox Publication Department advised that she had known [redacted] for several years and that she had known [redacted] She stated that the [redacted] were all Americans; that [redacted] Bernard McFadden and after that [redacted] was a [redacted]

This informant stated that she knows [redacted] to be democratic and patriotic. She was described as having a crisp tongue, an inferiority complex and as being very sensitive. She is about [redacted] years old, was born in [redacted] and [redacted] in the United States Navy. She [redacted] and was a [redacted] Smith College according to this informant.

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The records of the New York American at 210 South Street were examined but contained no background information with respect to [redacted] except that [redacted]

The report of Confidential Informant A, whose identity is known to the Bureau, dated June 28, 1943 revealed that [redacted] stated to a confidential informant rated A-2 recently that all important "financial" details of the Kamp committee are handled through the New Haven, Conn., office, which is discouraging news. The report also states that [redacted] said that as soon as the bill for the rent comes into KAMP'S New York office [redacted] New Haven office.

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She is also reported to have said that on June 22, 1943 KAMP [redacted] 225 Fifth Avenue to the office of the American Defense Society [redacted] KAMP's literature. Upon being asked if same was distributed from that office she said, "No, I believe not, but Penfield has a mailing list and certain contacts and when he orders any quantity of literature he usually has orders for same." b7D

Reports of contacts had with [redacted] by the investigation department of the Anti-Defamation League, 212 Fifth Avenue, indicated that on at least one occasion [redacted] expressed herself as being strongly anti-Semitic and further that [redacted] Mr. KAMP.

On August 18, 1943 [redacted] advised this office that he had learned that [redacted] JOSEPH P. KAMP were definitely not getting along well together and that [redacted] b7D

Confidential Informant N, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised Special Agent Harold H. Calkins that [redacted] was taken into active service in the Navy and that [redacted] SPESSARD L. HOLLAND, Governor of Florida, J. HARDING PETERSON of the House of Representatives and others.

The Informant advised that [redacted] last place of employment [redacted] was recently [redacted] for action [redacted] b7D

Mr. A. E. BACKMAN of the National Better Business Bureau, 225 Lexington Avenue, furnished the files of that office with respect to JOSEPH P. KAMP and the Constitutional Educational League, which file disclosed the following information:

As of April 14, 1943 one FRANK MURPHY was soliciting funds for the Constitutional Educational League in the Minneapolis, Minnesota area and as of January 12, 1943 MURPHY was approaching local business concerns in the same area for support of the activities of the C.E.L.

The file also contained an article written by AL FAUST dated April 26, 1942 stating that KAMP was a friend of WILLIAM DUDLEY PELLEY, DR. FREDERICK AUHAGAN, LAWRENCE DENNIS and "assorted anti-Semites and Nazi Bundists and Christian Front followers." The article also mentions several matters previously reported in the reference report of Special Agent James J. Bowman.

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The Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York at 65 Liberty Avenue was contacted with negative results.

Confidential Informant T-4 [redacted]

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[redacted] advised that the C.E.L. was started in New Haven, Conn. in 1939 by JOSEPH P. KAMP and, according to KAMP, a group of indignant veterans who found "Reds" denouncing the country on their return from the last war, also joined him in the League. She stated that the League claimed affiliation with the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the early 20's but that in 1930 the Veterans of Foreign Wars disclaimed any affiliation whatsoever with the League.

Informant indicated that KAMP was Americanism Director of the Metropolitan District of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

She stated that [redacted] HAROLD LORD VARNEY was manager of the Italian Historical Society but that KAMP's name apparently was not connected with that society, however, he had desk room in VARNEY's office in 1930.

In 1940 K. G. CHAPMAN was one of Kamp's assistants [redacted] Informant but that when the League was requested [redacted] Informant, refused to comply with the request. She stated that in 1940 the League was principally interested in giving lectures before womens' groups and combating subversive activities. The League specialized in seeking contributions from big industrialists.

According to a statement made by KAMP to an investigator of Informant's, the League had 11,000 members in 1940. This informant also stated that KAMP once said he had had an accidental relationship with VARNEY and his Italian Historical Society and that VARNEY had spoken publically for the Constitutional Educational League but was not officially connected with it.

The Informant also advised that the October 7, 1940 issue of the New Republic Magazine contained a write-up about KAMP, stating that he was associated with LAWRENCE DENNIS and HAROLD LORD VARNEY, "Fascists". She also advised that there was nothing in her files to indicate that the C.E.L. or KAMP had any ulterior motives or that they fought anything other than Communism.

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[redacted] the Anti-Defamation League, advised that KAMP and others were contemplating a suit against E. P. Dutton and Co. and also against JOHN ROY CARLSON, the author of "Undercover" because

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of the things which were printed in this book regarding KAMP and others. According to an investigator of the Anti-Defamation League, the suit was to be started, apparently, by a THOMAS CRAIGH, an attorney from Chicago, Illinois, representing a man whom the investigator believed to be GEORGE WASHINGTON ROBNETT. ROBNETT was described by the investigator as being a wealthy contributor to KAMP.

The August 5, 1943 issue of PM is headlined "FRANK GANNETT and JOE KAMP try to suppress 'Under Cover'". The article appearing on page 10 of said newspaper states that the Committee for Constitutional Government organized by GANNETT in 1937 had no connection with KAMP's League and further stated "KAMP who is also seeking to suppress 'Under Cover' was listed in 1938 as a member of the Committee of Honor at a Testimonial Rally for General VAN HORN MOSLEY then being touted by native Fascists as the American Fuehrer.

"Some time ago KAMP claimed that he had distributed more than two million copies of a pamphlet entitled 'Join the CIO and Help Build a Soviet America'. He has been one of the staunchest admirers of Elizabeth Dilling, author of the notorious 'Red Network', and one of the 33 now awaiting trial on charges of Sedition. KAMP's attempt to suppress 'Under Cover' was limited to relatively few 'threatening' letters to book sellers but it was written in the same vein as the one written by the Committee for Constitutional Government on Gannett's direction.

"'Under Cover' is published under the pseudonym. Carlson, as the book points out was an under cover agent."

A review of the book Undercover with respect to statements made therein concerning JOSEPH P. KAMP and written by JOHN ROY CARLSON disclosed the following allegations:

"World Service, which according to the author was the bible of pro-Nazis recommended 'Join the CIO and help build a Soviet America.'"

The author claims that Colonel EUGENE SANCTUARY claimed to be working with JOSEPH P. KAMP December 10, 1940; that KAMP was on MERWIN K. HART's Committee of American Union for Nationalist Spain in 1938 and 1939; that during 1935 and 1936 LAWRENCE DENNIS was Associate Editor with HAROLD LORD VARNEY on the "Awakener", edited by KAMP. In 1935 World Service circulated a list of newspapers and reviews against Jews, among which the Awakener was included.. The author states that KAMP closed this paper after two years of operation and after severe criticism.

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CARLSON also writes "Leaving DENNIS, JUNG, KELLY and other Fascist collaborators in the background KAMP adopted the slogan 'our Constitutional republic must be preserved' and set out to 'smash Communism' nothing else." CARLSON also stated that KAMP sponsored Congressman HOFFMAN on an anti-labor speaking tour which took in more than eight states.

[redacted] also furnished a report of the Anti-Defamation League on JOSEPH P. KAMP, which report is as follows:

" Joseph P. Kamp resides at 3 East 54 Street (Plaza 3-5109) in New York City and is about 50 years old.

He is Director and Vice-Chairman of The Constitutional Educational League, which according to the stationery of the organization, has offices as follows:

'National Headquarters'  
831 Chapel Street  
New Haven, Conn.

'Midwest Headquarters'  
Pioneer Building  
Madison, Wisconsin.

'Southern Department'  
Protective Life Building  
Birmingham, Alabama

'New York Headquarters'  
342 Madison Avenue  
New York City.

Kamp works out of the New York City headquarters and claims his organization is 'non-political and non-profit'. He professes to expose 'subversive activities' in the United States, but an examination of his 'literature' indicates that, for the most part, he devotes himself to exposing as 'Communists', those who are either prominent Jews, members of the Administration or important 'New Dealers', and, as 'Communist transmission-belts', many reputable liberal agencies.

According to his own biography, set forth on the cover page of one of his booklets, Kamp: is a magazine and newspaper editor and writer; joined the Constitutional Educational League in 1920 and became Vice-Chairman in 1937; has been investigating and exposing subversive elements since the last war; originally initiated the demand in Congress for the creation of the Dies Committee; and has been in the forefront 'in the subsequent struggle to keep it alive and functioning'.

The League itself, according to this same biography, was 'organized to preserve the American System - to defend the Constitution and insure the right to Liberty and

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'Property', and was established in 1919 by a 'group of veterans' of the last war 'who returned from France to find Red agitators denouncing the government for which they had been ready to give their lives'.

Actually, the League belongs to that group of 'super-patriotic' agencies which indulge in subtle anti-Semitism and disseminate anti-administration, anti-Roosevelt, anti-Soviet and labor-baiting propaganda.

For a number of years, and until 1937, Kamp was the 'Publisher and Executive Director' of 'The Awakener' a magazine primarily devoted to labor baiting. Lawrence Dennis, author of 'The Coming American Fascism' and reputed to be the outstanding intellectual Fascist in America, was an associated editor on the staff of 'The Awakener'.

Subsequently, the Constitutional Educational League began to publish a monthly 'newspaper' called 'Headlines', which Kamp edited and which dedicated itself to proving that the Roosevelt administration and the CIO were 'Communist'. Nothing in the publication revealed any antagonism, on the part of the publishers or editors, toward nazism or fascism. A cursory perusal of many issues reveals that the editors employed most of the well-known subterfuges of Jew-baiting. In items regarding the 'Communist menace' invariably persons of the Jewish faith were named, and in many cases such individuals as Felix Frankfurter and Justice Brandeis were listed.

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The League claims that its chief source of funds is donations from individuals and associations sympathetic to its purpose, and states that it maintains a structure which enables it to distribute literature on a nation-wide basis.

According to reports from a former fund-raiser of the League, Kamp's solicitors work on a 25% commission basis. In the kit used by the solicitors are letters from many apparently respectable and prominent persons, some of whom 'congratulate' the League for its good work, others gratefully acknowledging receipt of its literature. Among others, there are included letters from:

Homer Chaillaux  
American Legion, National Headquarters  
Indianapolis, Ind.

L. W. Hesselman  
Chief of Staff of New York Naval  
Militia  
Brigade Headquarters  
89 Center Street  
New York City

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"Paul Shafer  
U.S. Congressman from Michigan

Clare E. Hoffman  
U.S. Congressman from Michigan

Lt. Col. F. J. Pearson  
Officer in Charge  
U.S. Army Information Service  
90 Church Street  
New York City

P. F. BOYER  
Major in Office of the Ass't. Chief  
of Staff, G2  
Headquarters, 6th Corps Area  
U.S. Post Office Building  
Chicago, Ill.

On November 19, 1937, Chester A. Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer of the League, appeared before the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee. He and Kamp had been subpoenaed to appear before the Committee and to produce 'all records, documents, correspondence, etc.' pertaining to the League's business. Kamp failed to appear. He obtained an extension of time until December 15, 1937, at which time he again obtained an extension to August 18, 1938. The reports of the 'La Follette Committee' cover only the period to August 11, 1938. It would seem, therefore, that actually Kamp never appeared in person before the Committee.

Chester A. Hanson was questioned by Senators La Follette and Thomas. He failed to produce the League records, explaining that on November 14, 1937 (five days before the hearing took place), Kamp and he had 'taken' the files out of the cabinets at the New Haven office of the League, and that Kamp had taken them with him on an 'auto trip'. According to Hanson's estimate, the weight of the files was about 150 lbs.

During the questioning, Hanson revealed complete ignorance regarding even elementary questions concerning the Constitution of the United States. This, together with Hanson's description of the League's activities, caused Senator Thomas to remark toward the end of the hearing: 'I can judge quite correctly from what you say, then, that the word constitutional does not have any meaning in your Constitutional Educational League.... and the word educational has no meaning.'

The above testimony is contained in the 'La Follette Civil Liberties Committee' reports on pages 7254-7269.

For a long time Joseph Kamp's main activity was the writing and distribution of pamphlets directed against the 'Communists' in our government, our labor movements, our defense

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"industries, and other parts of our national life. In addition Kamp and his League have distributed reprints of speeches and articles by Congressman and other individuals with whom Kamp sees 'eye to eye' on Washington problems.

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In June, 1940, Kamp wrote a booklet entitled 'The Fifth Column in Washington', which was distributed by his organization. In this booklet, among others whom Kamp listed as 'America's Fifth Column' (communists) were Attorney General Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Interior Paul Sifton. He also listed as members of communist-front organizations, hundreds of federal employees including personnel from the Department of Labor, Justice Department, Department of Agriculture, Department of Commerce, Department of Interior, Maritime Labor Board, Library of Congress, Federal Trade Commissions, NLRB, SEC, WPA, RFC, and others.

On May 5, 1939, Kamp's 'Headline's Bulletin' was distributed at a meeting of the 'American Patriots', an organization created and directed by one Allan Zoll, who subsequently was indicted by a New York Grand Jury for alleged attempted extortion in offering, for the payment of a stated sum of money, to withdraw Coughlin's pickets from the front of the premises of a New York radio station.

Kamp's literature has been advertised in some outstandingly subversive publications. For example, 'Reverend' Gerald B. Winrod's 'Defender' issue of November, 1940, carried an advertisement of Kamp's pamphlets, 'The Fifth Column in Washington' and the 'Fifth Column in the South'. According to the advertisement, significantly enough, both of these booklets were available on sale from the 'Defender' publishers in Wichita, Kansas. Winrod boasted in his publication, in a two page laudatory item in Kamp, that as a result of the 'prominent mention' in the columns of the 'Defender', thousands of copies of Kamp's pamphlets were sold.

The 'Fiery Cross', monthly publication of the Ku Klux Klan, issue of November 1940, included a large advertisement of the Kamp publication, 'The Fifth Column in the South'. This issue of the 'Fiery Cross' also contained an article written by Kamp on 'Reds' in our government.

In 1940, Kamp's literature was on sale at the 'American Destiny Party' headquarters of Joe McWilliams; New York's number one pro-nazi at that time.

In March, 1942, literature of the League was sold at a meeting of the 'Patriots of the Republic', a violent



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"'Christian Front' organization which operated out of Brooklyn, New York, until its leaders decided that to continue its activities might result in an indictment for sedition.

In the same month it was reliably reported that at a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan held in Akron, Ohio, on March 15, 1942, one of the speakers displayed Kamp's booklet, 'How To Win The War', praised it, and advised that it could be purchased through the mails for ten cents.

On January 15, 1943, literature of the League was sold at a meeting of the fascist, isolationist 'Citizens USA Committee', which, prior to Pearl Harbor was known as the 'Citizens Keep America Out of War Committee'.

On August 19, 1942, Elizabeth Dilling, author of the 'Red Network' and vicious professional anti-Semite, who, under the alias of 'Reverend Johnson' wrote 'The Octopus', sent out to her mailing list a postcard announcing that there were now available on sale at her office, (The Patriotic Research Bureau) copies of Kamp's 'Native Nazi Purge Plot'. One portion of the postcard stated that the booklet was 'fascinating, factually dynamite....Get it! Read it! Push it! Lend copies to friends and neighbors before election time'. Subsequently Dilling made it clear that she was selling these books in order to help raise a defense fund for herself. (Dilling is one of the 34 defendants in the 'Washington sedition case').

In 1941 and 1942 Kamp's literature has been distributed (and probably still is) at the offices of 'American Women Against Communism', 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, a strongly isolationist, anti-administration organization which was recommended by 'World Service' official nazi propaganda agency in Germany to Americans, in its June 15, 1938 issue.

According to a report from Cincinnati, in November, 1942, Kamp's booklet, 'What's Cooking', was received by people who were on the mailing lists of Father Coughlin's 'Social Justice'.

According to a report of a New York newspaper columnist on April 21, 1943 Kamp's booklet, 'Famine in America', was widely distributed in Washington by the League. This reporter said the booklet 'charged that the food production crisis here is a planned step toward farm collectivism as practiced by the Soviets, and is the brainchild of a chain store executive from England reporting to Washington to act as chief consultant to the OPA.'

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" In this booklet we find the following:

'In the fall of 1932 the Democrats, with the support of the Communists, won the national elections, and shortly thereafter an army of assorted Marxists, descended on Washington and proceeded to lay the foundation for the construction of constitutional government by starting a class war in classless America.'

According to the sworn statement of a former close associate of the late A. CLOYD GILL, both Kamp and Gill were involved, in June, 1938, in Japanese financed propaganda work. According to the sworn statement, Gill received from a Mr. T. ONO of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce at 500 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C., \$600.00 as the price of inserting in the 'Counsellor', a Gill publication, a pro-Japanese article entitled 'Communism in the Far East'; that during this period Gill met daily with Kamp and discussed mutual plans and activities; that Kamp was aware of the Gill transaction with Ono and acted 'as if he were part and parcel of the deal'; that despite the separate offices maintained by Gill and Kamp 'their activities in all directions were carried on in cooperation with each other and that the separate offices served as protection in the event of legal difficulties of one or the other.'

The sworn statement contained further the following: 'A great many of the booklets were written by Gill and Kamp together. They were receiving monies from some important industrialists who were paying them for attacking labor unions. The particular object of their attack was the CIO. Kamp would often make trips to the South where he seemed to have business with an important political machine.'

Further in the affidavit there is the following:-  
'Many letters were received by Gill and Kamp from various leaders of the German American Bund, thanking them for their cooperation. Several letters were also sent by these men to the Bund chiefs, expressing their admiration for help given to them by the Bund.'

(This reporter submits the excerpts of the foregoing affidavit for what they are worth. No verification of the excerpts set forth has been attempted except that Gill has admitted the receipt of the \$600.00) "

The former close associate of the late A. CLOYD GILL, hereinabove mentioned and the person who made the affidavit was

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determined by the writer to be [redacted] of the St. James Hotel, New York City. [redacted] was interviewed and advised that he had worked with JOSEPH P. KAMP in his office on Madison Avenue during the entire [redacted]

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[redacted] that during that time he was given a job by KAMP [redacted]  
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[redacted] advised that KAMP was not connected in any manner whatsoever with GILL and that he had not received any part of the \$600. which GILL had received from the Japanese upon the sale of certain pamphlets to them. He also stated that he had never known of any direct connection between KAMP and the German-American Bund but that naturally numerous subversive outfits were interested in KAMP and his League because of the material which they printed against Communism. This informant was questioned with respect to the \$600 payment stated in his affidavit to have been made by Mr. T. ONO of the Japanese Chamber of Commerce in June 1938 to GILL and JOSEPH P. KAMP for inserting in the "Counsellor", a publication, a Japanese article entitled "Communism in the Far East." He stated to the writer that actually the money had not been paid to GILL and it was not for inserting an article in the publication but that at that period of time in 1938 the Informant [redacted] GILL [redacted] a few hundred copies of the publication "Counsellor" to the Japanese Chamber of Commerce and [redacted] GILL. He also stated that GILL actually had not had any direct connection with Mr. ONO for the publication or the sale thereof but that this informant made the sale and at the time the sale was made GILL knew nothing about it.

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Further, more, he stated KAMP and GILL were not connected in any manner at this time and that KAMP had nothing more to do with the sale of the pamphlets to Mr. ONO than any other stranger might have had. He did state however, that it was true that Mr. KAMP was collecting money from important industrialists who considered his attacks against Communism and the CIO as good work.

Informant stated that he may have seen a letter or card from the German-American Bund to GILL but that he had never seen any [redacted] communications of any kind between KAMP and the Bund and knew nothing whatsoever of any correspondence between KAMP and the German-American Bund or of any help ever having been given by KAMP or GILL to the Bund.

Upon being questioned concerning his reason for making the affidavit used by the anti-Defamation League, Informant stated that the reason he made the affidavit was because he was at that time a [redacted]

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[redacted] GILL and KAMP as well as the C.E.L.

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[redacted] also stated that he knew that ELIZABETH DILLING had been a visitor at KAMP's office and that JULIAN ORITZ of Greenville, Delaware, a cousin of the DuPonts had made donations to GILL prior to his death and in all probability had made donations to KAMP and the C.E.L. He also stated that as an investigator of the Anti-Defamation League it was necessary to do a lot of guessing.

The report of the Anti-Defamation League continues  
as follows:

" On October 28, 1938, Kamp delivered an address at a meeting of the 'Patriotic Luncheon Club' in New York City (affiliated with Allan Zoll's 'American Patriots', heretofore mentioned) and in describing opposition to the Dies Committee stated:

' From the beginning sneers came from the White House, while two cabinet members, Secretary Ickes and Madame Perkins, tried to hide behind the skirts of little Shirley Temple while they did their Communist "bit" and attempted by deliberate perversion and misrepresentation of testimony to poke fun and ridicule at a committee of patriotic congressman who were trying to seek out the nation's enemies.'

On December 16, 1938, Kamp attended a meeting, given in honor of George Van Horn Moseley and sponsored by 'The Patriotic Digest', a pseudo-patriotic organization, at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City. Kamp sat at the speakers' table with John B. Snow, super-patriot, Captain John Eoghan Kelly (convicted in May, 1943, for failing to register as an agent of a foreign principal - the Franco Government), John Cecil, infamous alien-baiter, and Lambert Fairchild, pseudo-civic-religious fascist. General Moseley, the speaker of the evening, declared that the American people were being fed up with Communism and would do something about subversive activity in the government. He said the Jews could smash Communism tomorrow, if they wanted to, adding that the Jews through their ownership and control of the press, radio, finance and cinema could expose Communism in short order. He described a conversation with a rabbi whom he didn't name, but quoted, as saying, 'The American flag is a worthless cloth.' Moseley then slyly remarked that the Jews should be sent to Russia where they belong. At one point in his speech Moseley stated that the United States should sign a treaty with Japan, which the Japanese would welcome, and that Japan could do us no harm.

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" In March, 1939, Kamp stated in 'Headlines' that the way to get a 'soft government job' was to join the Communist Party.

Early in 1940 Kamp was reported touring the Atlantic Seaboard, delivering speeches before various civic organizations. Allegedly at some of these meetings he was introduced as a 'former investigator for the Dies Committee' and erstwhile friend and bosom companion of Congressman Dies. On March 27, 1940, Kamp was scheduled to address a meeting at the Jersey City YMCA. The secretary of the organization wrote to the Dies Committee about Kamp and received a reply which gave Kamp 'a clean bill of health'.

In December, 1941, in an interview with an investigator, Kamp stated that while he was not-anti-Semitic, although he was often accused of being so, he was, nevertheless, determined to expose certain Jews and Communists, in high government offices as well as in private industry who allegedly are endeavoring to change the American form of government to a Socialist-Communist state. He stated that 'some of the Jews are Sidney Hillman, Justice Frankfurter, Henry Morgenthau, Bernard Baruch, Mayor La Guardia'; and some of the non-Jews, in the category of Communists, 'are Franklin Roosevelt, Secretary Hull, Secretary Ickes, Secretary Perkins, Attorney General Biddle and Harry Hopkins.' He claimed to be in favor of the nazi and fascist forms of government and stated that Hitler and Mussolini have 'done a lot for their people in rooting out Communism'.

In March, 1942, Kamp wrote a pamphlet entitled, 'How To Win the War and Lose What We Are Fighting For', distributed by the League, the theme of which was that the present war was being furthered by Washington for the purpose of bringing on a communist revolution. Among those listed as communists in this booklet were:

Harry Hopkins	Leon Henderson	Thomas Mann	James M. Landis
Henry Wallace	Malcolm Cowley	Mayor LaGuardia	Justine Polier
Sidney Hillman	William E. Dodd, Jr.	Gardiner Jackson	(daughter of Rabbi Wise)

This booklet, like many others of Kamp's works, is replete with names of prominent persons of the Jewish faith who were labeled 'Communists', regardless of the truth.

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" There is at hand a report describing a meeting of 600 women of the 'Theatre Assembly' held on March 20, 1942, at the Hotel Astor in New York City. Kamp was the speaker of the day, and, according to the report, in his address stated to the audience that President Roosevelt stands for Communism and that Henry Wallace is the 'Moscow Mystic Monkey'. Lambert Fairchild, another speaker, during the course of his address, stated 'maybe we should have a Hitler here'.

According to Newspaper reports, at a meeting held in Milwaukee on May 21, 1942, John E. Waters of Madison, Wisconsin, the 'Midwestern' Secretary of the Constitutional Educational League, told his audience that communism is a greater danger than nazism, but that 'the menace of nazism is matched more closely because of our war alignment'.

Kamp, at one time or another, is reported to have been closely associated with nearly every important professional anti-Semite and fascist, in the United States. Among them are:

John B. Trevor: President of the 'American Coalition Society', a 'super-patriotic' agency, famous for its refugee baiting; isolationist; listed in the group of sponsors of a nazi-published book 'Communism in Germany'.

John S. Snow: a Director of the League for Constitutional Education, a fascist organization; intimate of innumerable professional anti-Semites; isolationist; professional anti-'New Dealer'.

Merwin K. Hart: Executive Director of the New York State Economic Council, now known as the National Economic Council; pro-Franco propagandist.

Mrs. Ida M. Cooper: 77 Park Avenue, N.Y.C., generally known as the eastern representative of Elizabeth Dilling and many of the other 34 indicted for alleged sedition; distributor of Kamp literature.

Kamp is credit in 'Whither America?' (a book by Homer Chaillaux, Americanism Director of the American Legion) for the 'research' in subversive movements, upon which the book was largely based. Chaillaux is reputed to be a violent anti-Semite, is anti-Roosevelt, and was a rabid isolationist.

In January, 1943, Kamp stated to a person seeking a job with him as a solicitor, that the first copies of everything printed by the League to every American Legion Post throughout the United States, as well as to the main offices of the American Legion. The fact of widespread distribution of his literature may be

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"Attested by the fact that he claims a distribution of 450,000 copies of one of his most recent booklets 'Famine in America'.

Time and Again Kamp has told friends and associates that he is intimate with, and a close advisor of Congressman Clare Hoffman of Michigan, and that almost weekly he visits Washington to confer with this Congressman and others.

Throughout his literature Kamp praises the Dies Committee and claims to be the man who inspired its creation. Much of the Committee's 'findings' have been used as the basis for Kamp literature.

In a New York newspaper item of July 22, 1942, it was reported that according to the Federated Press a Miss Hazel Hoffman, a former agent of the Constitutional Educational League has been on the Dies Committee payroll for a year.

In April, 1942, Kamp distributed large quantities of a map called, 'The Outline of Post-War New World Map'. This document was compiled by a Philadelphia Ukrainian, Maurice Gomberg. Its interpretation is subject to dispute but apparently because it conveyed the impression that the Roosevelt administration, Russia and Britain, were fighting the present war because of territorial ambitions, Kamp saw fit to distribute it.

In the summer of 1942, Kamp's Constitutional Educational League was named in the Washington 'sedition' indictment as one of the agencies through which the defendants sought to carry out their conspiracy to undermine the morale of our armed forces.

For many months, subsequent to the indictment of the twenty eight for the alleged conspiracy, Kamp devoted his time, effort and finances in attacking the federal prosecutor of the alleged seditionists, and in attacking those liberal elements in this country which supported Department of Justice efforts to eliminate divisive forces. In line with this attack, Kamp's booklet 'Native Nazi Purge Plot', was devoted to 'exposing' nearly every important active, Liberal organization and in 'proving' that there was a concerted effort on the part of Jewish and liberal agencies to purge this country of 'real Americans'. It concluded with a demand that these organizations, together with certain prominent Jews, important Americans, newspapermen, Federal officials and others be investigated by Congress.

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" According to a newspaper report of August 14, 1942, Kamp was busy raising a fund for the defense of the twenty eight who were indicted by the Washington Federal Grand Jury for alleged conspiracy to undermine the morale of our armed forces. The report stated that Kamp was raising the defense fund through the sale of a booklet which he called 'Maloney's Moscow Trials' (referring to William Powers Maloney, and the Kamp booklet 'Native Nazi Purge Plot').

According to news reports in December, 1942, Walter Winchell, before leaving on a secret mission abroad as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy urged Attorney General Biddle to 'keep an eye on' activities of the League, and 'to keep a close watch on the activities of Joseph Kamp, its president'. In his last broadcast before leaving, Winchell stated that Kamp's League is up to its old tricks and added 'remember that Kamp's outfit was a stooge and a front for the indicted twenty eight'.

Kamp constantly boasts of 'close contacts' in various government agencies. He has told friends that he has a connection in the Dept. of Justice in Washington. He claims to have a connection in the United States Navy. He constantly refers to intimates in the Dies Committee and to friendship with Congressman Cox and with important isolationists in the United States Congress.

Discounting many of Kamp's claims of 'connections' it may be fairly stated that he probably does have entre to and does associate with many important industrialists, government officials and United States Congressman. His organization, judging from the quantity of the literature it regularly distributes is unquestionably affluent, and Kamp himself probably derives a good income from his work.

The following is a list of the booklets, pamphlets and charts written or distributed by Joseph Kamp and his Constitutional Educational League:

1. 'America's Other Sixty Families; The Real Rulers of America' by A. Cloyd Gill. Distributed by the League for Constitutional Government and by Joseph P. Kamp. This document purports to be a map of the United States, showing control of the country in a comparatively small group of organizations concentrated around Union Square, New York City, all allegedly joined in a huge "Red" propaganda conspiracy. Included among the 'Communist' groups were: American Civil Liberties Union, American Labor Party and the I.L.G.W.U.

2. 'The Constitution Speaks' by Lucia Ramsey Maxwell. A one-page leaflet distributed by the Constitutional Educational League,



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"allegedly interpreting the origin and the role of the Constitution of the United States.

3. Leaflet advertising the Kamp booklets 'Join the C.I.O. and Help Build a Soviet America' and 'Communism's Iron Grip on the C.I.O.'. This leaflet contains a reprint from the Daily Worker of 9/1/37 boasting of communist infiltration in the United States.

4. 'A Petition to Congress' prepared by the Constitutional Educational League, together with explanatory 'facts' demanding the continuance and support of the Dies Committee.

5. Montages of newspaper reprints, prepared by the Constitutional Educational League, approving of the Dies Committee.

6. Tear Sheets prepared by the Constitutional Educational League, denouncing the Highlander Folk School and advertising Kamp's 'Fifth Column in the South' and 'Fifth Column in Washington'.

7. 'Join the C.I.O. - And Help Build a Soviet America', a 61 page pamphlet written in 1937 by Kamp. This pamphlet 'exposes' the 'Communist menace' within the C.I.O. (This pamphlet was also issued in the form of a 'southern edition').

8. 'Communism's Iron Grip On the C.I.O.' a 60 page pamphlet published by the Constitutional Educational League in 1938, consisting of a speech by Congressman Clara E. Hoffman in the House of Representatives June 1, 1937, with additional material, denouncing the 'Red' activities and make up of the C.I.O.

9. 'The Fifth Column Stops Defense' by Joseph P. Kamp. A pamphlet denouncing labor and particularly the C.I.O. and its 'subversive sabotage' of our defense effort.

10. 'Vote for John L. Lewis And Communism', a 30 page pamphlet by Richard A. O'Neill, published by the Constitutional Educational League in 1937. This pamphlet denounces the communists in the C.I.O. in Detroit, in New York and in Akron, Ohio.

11. 'The Fifth Column in the South', a 42 page pamphlet by Joseph Kamp, published by the Constitutional Educational League in 1940, which purports to trace the insidious spread of 'communism' throughout the South, supported by labor and administration leaders.

12. 'The Fifth Column vs. The Dies Committee', by Joseph P. Kamp, a 34 page pamphlet published by the Constitutional Educational League in 1941, praising the Dies Committee for its fight against communism in the United States.

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13. 'The Story Behind the Constitution', a radio address delivered over WMCA on March 23, 1937, by Leonard McMahon reprinted by the Constitutional Educational League. This speech strongly warns against the 'subversive influences' the Founding Fathers attempted to prevent.

14. 'Battalions of Death; The Destroyers are Marching' by Congressman Clare E. Hoffman, published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League. A 16 page pamphlet attacking the C.I.O. as 'communistic'.

15. 'The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America', a 24 x 36 inch map published and distributed by the Constitutional Educational League, showing the 'fascist' and 'communist' menace throughout the United States.

16. 'The Subversive Peace Campaigns', a radio address delivered over WICC, March 25, 1937, by Lt. Col. Theodore Crane, reprinted by the Constitutional Educational League. An anti-communist, super-patriotic analysis of our country's defense position.

17. 'Influence of the United States Supreme Court on Growth of Our National Life', etc. by Judge John H. Kirkham. A speech delivered January 2, 1936 and reprinted by the Constitutional Educational League.

18. 'Youth Looks at the Constitution', a radio address over WICC, April 8, 1937, by Arthur A. Ballantine, Jr., reprinted by the Constitutional Educational League.

19. 'Headlines Bulletin', a one page bulletin published by the Constitutional Educational League. (Distributed at a meeting of the American Patriots headed by Allan Zoll, on 5/5/39.) An anti-administration 'confidential' one page bulletin denouncing the 'Reds' within our government.

20. 'Women's Rebellion', a November, 1938 scare sheet distributed by the Constitutional Educational League with its own literature, attempting to arouse woman voters against New York congressman supporting the administration. The New Deal was described as 'fat and heavy with corrupt on ..... filled with illegal powers... polluting every corner of America.'

21. 'Headlines', published weekly in the late thirties by the Constitutional Educational League, containing news of 'communists' within our government and the forces, such as the Dies Committee, combatting them.

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"22. 'Hell of Herrin Rides Again', an 128 page pamphlet published by the Constitutional Educational League, describing 'Lawlessness, violence and death under the reign of John L. Lewis'.

23. 'Native Nazi Purge Plot' an 'expose' of organizations and individuals labeled by Kamp as 'native nazis' such as Freedom House, Dr. Birkhead, and others. Kamp purports to 'prove' that these individuals are the real instigators of nazism, communism and anti-Semitism in this country.

Joseph P. Kamp also distributed America First literature.

24. 'How To Live on \$25,000 A Year', by Joseph P. Kamp. Attacks the President's income limit proposal as Communistic.

25. 'Communism In Our Schools', by John Bross Lloyd. A booklet 'addressed' to James Marshall, President of the Board of Education of the City of New York. It upholds the Rapp-Coudert Committee charge that the Board of Education of the City of New York was lax in weeding out Communists from the New York school system.

26. 'Strictly Confidential - From the Secret Files of the F.B.I.', published by the League. Deals with the National Negro Congress. The brochure 'From The Secret Files of the F.B.I.' creates the impression that it reveals confidential information.

27. 'How To Win The War And Lose What We're Fighting For', by Joseph Kamp. 'Proves' that while we are fighting on various fronts, high government officials, described as 'communists' are trying to make the U.S. A. communistic.

28. 'What's Cooking?', by Carter O'Connor. 'Proves' that the O.P.A. and wartime regulations with respect to sugar, rubber and gas are unnecessary and are nothing but actual attempts by 'communistic' Government officials to destroy our economic and social system in order to transform the United States into a socialistic country.

29. 'Famine in America', by Joseph P. Kamp. Predicts famine in America unless we get rid of our 'planners'. Contains violent attacks against 'Russian born' Joseph L. Weiner, 'Russian born' William M. Leiserson, Jerome Frank, Isidore Lubin, and numerous others, and concludes with a strong denunciation of Israel Moses Sieff, O.P.A. and O.W.I. official.

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"30. Eight additional pieces in the series of 'Strictly Confidential - From the Secret Files of the F.B.I.' The titles are:

- ~~✓~~ American Youth Congress
- ~~✓~~ The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
- ~~✓~~ Washington Committee for Democratic Action
- ~~✓~~ National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners - National Committee for People's Rights.
- ~~✓~~ American Peace Mobilization - American People's Mobilization
- ~~✓~~ League of American Writers
- ~~✓~~ Washington Cooperative Book Shop
- ~~✓~~ The American League Against War and Fascism - The American League for Peace and Democracy

31. 'What to Write Him and What not to Write, etc.' published by the Patriotic Publishers, a subsidiary of the Constitutional Educational League. This is a booklet for the friends and families of servicemen, giving tips about correspondence to servicemen, and also containing official Army, Navy and Post Office regulations. "

Miss JOSEPHINE W. OTTMAN, Secretary for the Department of Educational Activities of the American Defense Society, 225 Fifth Avenue, stated that she had known of JOSEPH P. KAMP since about 1932 and feels that he is doing a fine piece of work because she thinks that anyone who is against the philosophy of Communism must be a good American. She advised that she knew nothing of his background or his organization, the Constitutional Educational League.

Major C. M. PENFIELD, Executive Secretary, American Defense Society, Inc., advised that he had known JOSEPH P. KAMP personally since 1936 or 1937 at which time KAMP was the publisher of "The Awakener", an anti-Communist publication. In his opinion KAMP is a loyal patriotic citizen, a born fighter and with no foreign contacts that the informant knew of. Mr. PENFIELD also advised that the American Defense Society has been attacked as being pro-Fascist because it also fought Communism and stated that on May 6, 1939 the American Defense Society gave a dinner for Senator Robert R. Reynolds at the Hotel Astor at which time Senator Reynolds was to speak in favor of the preparation of the Panama Canal and the Aleutian Islands for defense. He advised that JOSEPH P. KAMP helped to sell the tickets for the dinner. The names of all persons to whom tickets were sold were noted. A few tickets had been sold by some person to a RICHARD J. METTIN, who was unknown to either PENFIELD or any of the other ticket salesmen. Among the guests of Mr. METTIN who showed up for the dinner to the surprise of all of those who had prepared for the occasion, was FRITZ KUHN and several of his Bundists. Major PENFIELD stated that of course, there was nothing that the society

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could do about the matter in view of the fact that all of the persons present had tickets but that the papers on the following day completely lost sight of the importance of Senator Reynolds' speech in connection with adequate defense and they played up the fact that KUHN and some of his associate Bundists had attended the meeting. He also stated that the incident had been used by some of the organizations which insisted on smearing the anti-Communist organizations in order to try to make Bundists out of them.

Major PENFIELD stated that the American Defense Society had been advised some time ago prior to the war that the Bundists were wearing uniforms and drilling in various places in New Jersey and Long Island and that the society wrote to the District Attorneys in New Jersey and Long Island to see if something could not be done to remove the Bundists.

He stated that he did not know whether the C.E.L. had attacked the German-American Bund or not but that that League was certainly not pro-Nazi or pro-Fascist and that all of KAMP's sympathies are anti-Nazi as well as anti-Communist. He advised that KAMP has four or five men who solicit contributions from the public and that no foreign funds are used in order to finance his publications.

He also advised that KAMP has no tie-up with PELLEY or ELIZABETH DILLING, however, that ELIZABETH DILLING had visited KAMP's office and written to him and probably distributed some of his literature but only because it was anti-Communist and not because of any connection between KAMP and DILLING.

Informant stated that in his opinion KAMP's literature was not political in nature but it did have a political slant because KAMP resents very much that so many Communists are employed in our government. KAMP gets quite a lot of his information from the Dies Committee and is a good friend of CLARE E. HOFFMAN.

Major PENFIELD stated that he agrees wholeheartedly with KAMP's objectives in his publications but not always in his tactics.

[redacted] advised that he met KAMP two or three years ago at a time when KAMP came to his office at the above address to see about his company mailing out some booklets which the Constitutional Educational League had printed. The Donnelly Corp. maintained a mailing list of every automobile owner in the United States and it was thought that in that manner the pamphlets would be given a very wide circulation throughout the United States. He remembered

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the pamphlet as being entitled "The Fifth Column in Washington". Informant read the pamphlet and was alarmed at the growth of Communism in the United States and in our government. He thought that the statements in the pamphlet and that the idea of distributing same to the American public was good because it was anti-Communist, so Informant voluntarily contributed \$1,500. out of his personal funds toward the cost of mailing the pamphlets. They picked out several hundred names from the mailing list maintained by the Donnelly Corp. and mailed the pamphlets to those persons with notices to the recipients that they were to mail \$1. each to the Constitutional Educational League together with the names of several of their friends in order that pamphlets could also be mailed to those friends. Informant stated however, that the idea did not pan out. However, the initial pamphlets were mailed.

KAMP had come into Informant's office as a total stranger and since that time for some reason unknown to Informant, neither KAMP nor any one else from the Constitutional Educational League have made any attempt to obtain further contributions from this informant.

He stated that he believes numerous substantial citizens made contributions to KAMP but did not disclose their names because KAMP and his organization had attacked those Jews who are Communists and the persons who contributed money to him must do business with the Jews.

Informant also stated that he was personally alarmed at the number of Jews in this country who are Communists and related that he had visited the home of one of the most substantial citizens of New York City and noticed a lot of Communist literature on his premises and questioned that Jewish citizen concerning same, whereupon he was advised that after the war the Communists will control this country and that anyone who was to get along would have to look ahead and be a well informed Communist. [redacted] stated that he did not care to disclose the name of the citizen to whom he referred. b7D

He advised that in his opinion KAMP was entirely patriotic and was doing good work in his fight against the Communists. However, he stated that if he had the slightest idea that KAMP or his organization were foreign controlled or subversive in nature he certainly would never have made a contribution or have any connection with him.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised that JOSEPH P. KAMP is a friend of ELIZABETH DILLING and probably has distributed some of her literature but Informant could not say whether their connection was any closer than that. KAMP has an exaggerated idea of his own importance because he knows and secures contributions from a number of wealthy people. He stated that naturally KAMP had his name listed in

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the German Library of Information because the Germans also hated Russia and Communism and the endeavored to obtain some of KAMP's contacts.

Mos of KAMP's publications were formerly printed by John Mullen of 63 Park Row who has died within the past year. It was his belief that HENRY FORD backed KAMP as well as HARRY JUNG in Chicago, who has a similar organization called the Vigilante Federation. He stated that JUNG and ELIZABETH DILLING worked hand in hand.

Informant stated that he could describe KAMP's outfit best in this manner:

"When one faction in the country attempts to overthrow the existing form of government the term for this movement is revolution but when two factions whose views are diametrically opposite to each other stir up unrest in this country, this movement is in effect causing a civil war. Kamp and all like him are determined that the Communists shall not succeed in overthrowing the United States Government and what Kamp and the people who are backing him are really doing is choosing up sides for a civil war."

He stated that the stronger minded people are able to take and absorb a lot more propaganda than the weaker ones and in his opinion the riots we are now having in various parts of the country are the outgrowth of the inrest which was stirred up because of the Communists and anti-Communists fighting each other. In Informant's opinion civil liberties will have to take a rest during the war. He stated that GEORGE A. VAN WARSDELL, whose real name is JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL of 122 East 123rd Street, formerly a member of the German-American Bund and FRITZ KUHN's right-hand man presided over a meeting at which Storm Troopers in uniform acted as ushers in 1940 at Tri-Boro Hall. He stated that he knew personally that VAN ORSDEL visited Kamp's office on Madison Avenue during the week of July 25, 1943 and remained in Kamp's office about two hours. He stated that he assumed that the meeting of the two men was about the book "Under Cover" because both men were mentioned in that book which had been put on the market shortly prior to that time.

He also stated that KAMP was supposed to be a very close friend of GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERICK and visited him several times in Washington, D. C. This informant stated that he had visited several organizations both pro-Communitic and anti-Communitic and that actually KAMP's writings are steaming up all these farious organizations similar to the Christian Front and that one of these days the people will reach a boiling point and civil war will break lose unless the publications are stopped and that there was no doubt but what the literature being published and distributed by the C.E.L. is creating unrest among the American people. Informant stated that

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KAMP does not belong to any organizations and as far as Informant knows, has never belonged to any subversive organizations but that he does not hesitate to distribute literature to anyone who will use it.

Informant further stated that when EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE was running loose and was being looked for a person whose name was not remembered by Informant, went to KAMP's office and saw KAMP hand a roll of bills to a Miss LYNNBERG who went over to Jersey City, New Jersey, where she handed the money to SMYTHE. Informant stated that he did not know this of his own knowledge but had heard it from a fairly reliable source.

He also advised that some time since July 18, 1943 Mr. GUY JUNNEAUMAN, 333 West 85th Street, who's a Civil Service Inspector of War Material at the Kolzman defense plant at Elmhurst, Long Island, visited KAMP possibly about the book "Under Cover". JUNNEAUMAN is supposed to be the right-hand man of GEORGE DETHERAGE.

Informant exhibited to the writer a book entitled "Communism in Germany" by ADOLPH EHRT, published by the General League of Anti-Communist Societies in 1933 in Berlin and in the front of which book it shows that same was endorsed by HARRY A. JUNG, JOHN B. TREVOR and JOSIAH A. VAN ORSDEL and others, all of whom are hereinabove reported to have associated with KAMP at one time or another.

SAMUEL MCCREA CAVERT, General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America by letter dated September 24, 1942 advised that A. CLOYD GILL prepared a document attacking leaders of Protestant Churches of the United States entitled "Termites in the Temple Gates", a study of which, according to CAVERT, indicates that many of its allegations had previously appeared in publications of GERALD B. WINROD, ELIZABETH DILLING, E. N. SANCTUARY and ROBERT E. EDMUNDSON, all of whom, according to CAVERT, were indicated for Sedition. He further stated that GILL was connected with the C.E.L.

It should be noted that during the year 1942 GILL was connected with the C.E.L. and the publication entitled "Termites in the Temple Gates".

[redacted] advised Special Agent N. D. WILLIS of this office on January 15, 1941 that during [redacted] KAMP on Madison Avenue and saw at KAMP's desk an autographed photograph of Hitler. While [redacted] KAMP talked to FRED PRYOR, Republican National Committeeman who, [redacted] was helping to finance KAMP. [redacted] stated that KAMP was the author of "The Redbook", which lists Communists employed at the seat of Government.

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By letter dated July 9, 1942 Mrs. DANIEL P. ADAMS, 1435 Lexington Avenue, advised that she had received a pamphlet entitled "How to Win the War and Lose What We Are Fighting For". She stated that the pamphlet was not subversive but was violently anti-Communist and sharply critical of our government. This pamphlet, according to Mrs. Adams was sent to a friend of hers by a man who lived in Germany 15 years and whom she believes to be a pro-Axis sympathizer.

~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau reported June 30, 1940 that HAL BURTON of the Daily News who covered the Philadelphia National Convention of the Republican Party had stated that numerous copies of the booklet entitled "The Fifth Column in Washington" had been distributed free at the convention. Informant also reported that several years ago KAMP was doing intelligence and surreptitious work in Connecticut for the Italians. b7D

In a letter dated September 11, 1940 on the letterhead of the Constitutional Educational League addressed to Mrs. G. W. SEVERN and signed by HAZEL HUFFMAN, Miss HUFFMAN states that she was a former investigator for the Dies Committee. It is believed that at the time this letter was written Miss HUFFMAN was a paid investigator and speaker for the C.E.L.

Under date of February 4, 1940 Mr. EDWIN P. BANTA advised Special Agent George J. Starr of this office that Miss BEATRICE BROWN of 480 Lexington Avenue, New York City, had printed the pamphlet "Headlines".

Under date of June 22, 1943 Confidential Informant A, whose identity is known to the Bureau, advised that on June 14, 1943 Mrs. A. CRESSY MORRISON, 52 Vanderbilt Avenue, New York City, together with her committee workers, were busy mailing out the literature of "Joe Kamp" called "Famine in America" which "Mrs. M." considers "A splendid thing." Mrs. MORRISON is President of American Women Against Communism.

A card bearing the letter A and bearing the name of A. CRESSY MORRISON, American Women Against Communism, was recovered by this office from the files of the German-American Bund at 178 East 85th Street. These cards, according to the rules of the Bund, contain only the names of Americans who were interested in the Bund, visited their meetings, were opposed to Jewry and Communism and who further are friendly to Germany.

Under date of October 29, 1940 [redacted] telephonically contacted this office and advised that [redacted] the C.E.L. and that [redacted] b7D

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its President JOSEPH P. KAMP and its other personnel appeared to be German. She stated that there were about four or five persons employed in the office and about eight or nine field workers. At that time they were mailing out a booklet entitled "The Fifth Column in the South" and "The Fifth Column in Washington" and, according to this informant, apparently conducted their business on the proceeds of the sale of these booklets. Informant also stated that the individuals who operate this League are most mercenary in their outlook and although they apparently seem to be combatting Communism, they make no mention of Nazism or Fascism.

On January 28, 1943 Mr. LUTHER CONANTH, a writer for the newspaper PM advised Special Agent Johnston L. Percy of this office that in regard to the incident indicating that some individuals in the C.E.L. had furnished money to EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE during the period in which he was a fugitive, a man by the name of JIMMIE HARRISON had contacted him and offered to sell considerable information concerning the Constitutional Educational League to PM newspaper at the price of \$500. He advised Mr. CONANTH that he could also secure the information concerning the furnishing of money to EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE.

CONANTH stated that HARRISON had contacted him through a person by the name of RALPH EMERSON and he understood that HARRISON was at one time employed by G-2 and (or) the British Purchasing Commission. CONANTH also stated that it was his impression that HARRISON was a fictitious name and he was also unable to advise whether or not HARRISON had any knowledge of the incident concerning the furnishing of funds to EDWARD JAMES SMYTHE. Mr. CONANTH did not have any address for the individual named HARRISON but he was to contact him again the following week and CONANTH was to advise this office of any further information concerning HARRISON which he might secure but it was learned that he failed to secure any additional information concerning HARRISON.

Confidential Informant T-3 advised Special Agent Percy of this office that he would endeavor to ascertain the identity of the woman who was supposed to be connected with the C.E.L. and who could possibly have been involved in aiding SMYTHE during the period in which he was a fugitive. LUTHER CONANTH of PM newspaper had furnished Informant T-3 with a description of the woman and on February 15, 1943 T-3 telephonically advised Agent Percy that he believed the woman in question was known by the name of LYNNBERG who was a frequent visitor at the offices of the Constitutional Educational League.

The report of Confidential Informant A, dated May 2, 1941 states that a highly confidential source acquainted with GUY JUENNEMANN reported JUENNEMANN to be an important cog in the Nazi

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organizations in the Yorkville Section of New York City. He distributes anti-Semitic and pro-German literature, particularly two booklets entitled "The Fifth Column Stops Defense" and "The Fifth Column versus the Dies Committee", which according to this Informant, were written by JOSEPH P. KAMP and published by the Constitutional Educational League. The report further states that JUENNEMANN's name has frequently come to the attention of Informant A in connection with anti-Semitic organizations and movements and that he is known to be intimate with Dr. WILLIAM SOBRIER BRYANT, Colonel, inactive, Med. Res.

On December 30, 1941 Mr. KAMP was interviewed at the New York Field office by Special Agent Frank L. Price with respect to the publication of the map entitled "The Fifth Column Conspiracy in America; Authentic Map and Directory." Mr. KAMP stated that the basis for the statement contained in the map to the effect that the Department of Justice issued a statement to Federal Attorneys on June 26, 1941 to hold up prosecution against Soviet agents came from one or two authoritative sources, both highly reliable, but the identification of which would necessitate a search of his files.

Therefore Mr. KAMP was interviewed at his office on January 6, 1942 at which time a column written by VICTOR RIESEL captioned "Heard on the Left" published in the New Leader for Saturday July 5, 1941, page 3, was given as the authoritative source for this statement. At the time of the second interview KAMP advised that he had all the respect in the world for the F.B.I. and called attention to pages 14 and 16 of the booklet entitled "The Fifth Column versus the Dies Committee" in support of his contention but added that he "objected to the Department of Justice because it refused to prosecute all cases against Communists."

Mr. KAMP stated that he disapproved of the policies of the Department and not of the Bureau and that the root of the trouble was that "the present Attorney General and the former one were too close to the Communists to do anything about them." Mr. KAMP further advised that he would appreciate a letter from the Department denying the fact that the statement in question had ever been issued by the Department. He further stated that upon receipt of such letter he would refrain from further distribution of his map and would thereupon print "something much worse". The article hereinabove referred to as having appeared in the New Leader and which was the source for KAMP's statement, reads as follows:

"Word came from Washington to all United States Attorneys last Friday ordering them to hold up all prosecution now pending against Soviet Agents. In New York, U. S. Attorney Matthias Correa will take no action against the alleged Russian spy Gaik Ovakimian until he hears from the State Department. Ovakimian is being held in \$25,000 bail by the Government, has less against him than was first reported."

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According to a letter dated March 5, 1942 from JOHN M. GRANT, 714 West Olympic Boulevard, Los Angeles, California to AMBROSE V. McCall, Assistant Attorney General, 80 Centre Street, New York City, there had been fairly wide distribution of pamphlets on the West Coast printed and circulated by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. According to Mr. Grant, none of those put out might be helpful, if true, and on the other hand might well be harmful propaganda.

By letter dated April 2, 1942 this office was advised that Mr. S. B. VALENTINE, 155 East 44th Street, had presented to the New York Post Office literature published by the Constitutional Educational League with the statement that he had received it through the mails on March 23, 1942 but unfortunately had destroyed the envelope. Mr. VALENTINE also submitted an envelope address to B. W. MOORE, 155 East 44th Street, from the C. E. L. which he stated contained literature similar to that received by him. He stated that the material was sent to him unsolicited and that he did not know in what manner the senders obtained his name and address.

Under date of February 27, 1942 a letter was received by this office from MARIAN M. BENEDICT enclosing a pamphlet entitled "Why Win The War" published by the Constitutional Educational League. In the letter Miss BENEDICT advised that KAMP at spoken twice in New Rochelle in the past two years, both times along the same line as the material printed in the pamphlet. She also stated that in a talk before a church society April 9, 1940 he dismissed the Nazis in New York as "no longer anything to be concerned about." In his other appearance before the Women's Club on October 15, 1940 he also minimized danger from the Nazis. At that time, according to informant, he was listed as Vice-Chairman of the C.E.L. and claimed to have served in the last war.

Miss BENEDICT stated that she was a newspaper reported and did not know whether there was anything legally traitorous in the pamphlet "but I do know that the impression it creates is dangerous from the title, 'Why Win the War' (although qualified), through each attack on government officials, it creates mistrust, doubt and, because of them defeatism. The effect is too consistent to be accidental, or the work of a crank." The letter also stated that on pages 21-23 of the pamphlet KAMP made attacks on the Department of Justice through Mr. Biddle. Miss BENEDICT stated, "This is a favorite theme--when Kamp spoke here his targets included then Attorney General Jackson. At that time he also listed the Army and Navy as spots where Communist 'Fifth Columns' could be found."

A report of Confidential Informant [redacted] whose identity is known to the Bureau, dated November 24, 1942 reveals

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that the chief source of funds of the C.E.L. at that time was a man named LLOYD who resides at the Ambassador Hotel and who at that time was vacationing in the Carolinas. According to Informant, LLOYD was a wealthy retired man who has close connections with Colonel ROBERT McCORMICK of the Chicago Tribune and the McCormick family.

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A report of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated January 3, 1942, states that JAMES SACHS, foreign correspondents liaison officer of the O.W.I. had advised him on December 31, 1941 that his and other mail boxes at the Harvard Club are regularly filled with propaganda material from the C.E.L. SACHS states this matter is received through the mails and that it is his impression through conversations with other Harvard men of the society type that KAMP and his C.E.L. must have a regular mailing list of "select" Harvard Club New York members. SACHS further stated that the material came to him and the others in an envelope which had the name LLOYD superimposed on the C.E.L. address.

By letter dated December 30, 1942 addressed to this office from JAMES H. SHELDON of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League advised that KAMP's organization has for a long time been distributing literature, intending to bring into disrepute many of those directly responsible for the leadership of our country's war effort. The letter stated that other propaganda issued by KAMP attempts in a similar manner to bring into disrepute various patriotic organizations endeavoring to strengthen our country's unity in the war effort.

Mr. SHELDON stated that KAMP and his C.E.L. have recently announced the publication of a series of "Confidential Department of Justice memos" relative to a number of private organizations whose policies the C.E.L. attacks, the whole being presented in such away as to reflect upon the patriotism of large groups of government employees.

It should be noted that the Constitutional Educational League has published and distributed nine separate pamphlets which it has labeled "Department of Justice Memos - From the Secret Files of the FBI". A complete set of the nine pamphlets were forwarded to the Bureau by letter dated June 28, 1943.

The report of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated January 6, 1943 advised that Miss WARING of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League informed him on January 4, 1943 that CASIMIR PALMER had been to her office and told her that he had been offered money by "Dunn" if he would make affidavits on Winchell, the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League and others. PALMER claimed that he pretended to play along and was finally taken by DUNN to the office of JAMES D. C. MURRAY, the attorney for GRIFFIN of the Enquirer. PALMER asserted that

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DUNN boasted during the conference in the MURRAY office that he was working as an investigator for JOSEPH KAMP. PALMER also stated that he had evidence that one FRANK EVANS is working for the C.E.L.

On February 13, 1943 Confidential Informant T-3 advised Special Agent Johnston L. Pearcy that he had information to the effect that most of the printing for the Constitutional Educational League was done by a JOHN H. MULLEN. It should be noted MULLEN died within the past two months.

On February 2, 1943 Informant T-3 advised Agent Pearcy that KAMP had told him that the New York Daily News was at that time preparing a news release and story concerning the hearings which are presently being conducted by Army authorities in considering the ordering of removal of certain subversive characters from this military area. According to T-3 KAMP was taking affidavits from persons who have been given hearings by the Army authorities and was furnishing the News with material in an effort show that such proceedings are in the nature of persecutions and likened to "Star Chamber Proceedings", in which the subject is not afforded any rights or privileges whatsoever.

Under date of January 22, 1942 Confidential Informant A advised that subject JOSEPH KAMP is a German by birth, but whether naturalized or not is not known. His father resided in Germany until about a year ago and now lives in Yonkers, New York.

According to the report, subject met his present wife in Birmingham, Alabama where she was in business as a photographer, specializing in portrait photography. During their honeymoon in July 1941, they spent most of their time in Birmingham, Alabama, Pittsburgh, Pa., Cleveland, Ohio and Detroit, Michigan, and subject's wife took pictures of various manufacturing plants. Upon her return the subject's wife boasted to her friends of the marvelous pictures she had taken at the request of her husband. The wife also stated that her husband had instructed her in the art of map making, and boasted to her friends of her progress in the art of map reproduction, as she made maps of various military camps in the United States. This subject also purchases the issues of all metropolitan newspapers from which he assembles clippings each day.

According to the Informant, information from a source believed to be reliable, indicates that subject's wife is being used as a "tool" by her husband.

In an article appearing in the June 13, 1943 issue of PM newspaper written by LEO J. MARGOLIN, he refers to JOSEPH P. KAMP and the C.E.L.'s selling pamphlets emblazoned with the unauthorized statement: "From the Secret Files of the FBI." The article reads as follows:

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" To make the 'secret' information even tastier, Kamp added the exciting statement, 'Strictly Confidential'.

There are nine different pamphlets which carry these statements. Kamp sells them at 5 cents each. They are as secret as this issue of PM and as confidential as a billboard poster.

Actually, the material has been lifted from the Congressional Record and is Kamp's method of trying to scare people over 'The Red menace'. "

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On March 31, 1943 [redacted] personally called at this office and furnished Special Agent Harvey G. Foster with the following information:

She advised that JOSEPH KAMP was the father of JOSEPH P. KAMP, HENRY KAMP, ANTHONY KAMP, MARK RAAK and Mrs. ELMER VOIGHT alias BARBARA VOIGHT and that he was wealthy, owning quite a lot of real estate in Yonkers and Berlin, Germany. KAMP, father of subject KAMP was born in Germany but came to live in the United States a great many years ago and is believed by the Informant to be a citizen. His wife died in 1932 and shortly thereafter he returned to Germany where he made his home in Berlin. After that time he returned every two or three years to visit the United States. He came back to the United States for the last Olympic games and took Mrs. ELMER VOIGHT and returned to Germany. Shortly thereafter she returned to the United States because she did not like it in that country.

According to the Informant who was not clear on any dates, the elder KAMP returned to the United States on one of the last ships from Genoa, Italy just before or shortly after the outbreak of the war. At that time Informant advised, he was thoroughly imbued with the Nazi ideology.

During the time that he lived in Berlin Informant states, he spoke on a short wave radio from Germany to the people of Yonkers telling how wonderful Hitler was. Informant did not know any other individuals who had heard this address but stated that it was general knowledge in Yonkers.

One of Informant's girl friends whose name she declined to divulge saw some swastikas in his apartment when she went into it on one occasion to use the telephone. He stated that he is presently residing in an apartment which he owns at 60 Ball Avenue, Yonkers, which is also the address of his daughter Mrs. ELMER VOIGHT.

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Informant advised that the elder JOSEPH KAMP would talk to anyone about Nazi ideology and is known to have stopped guests of his daughter and praised Hitler by the hour. She stated he is 60-70 years old, has had heart trouble and is confined to his room most of the time. He does not get along well with his daughter Mrs. VOIGHT, or his son-in-law and Informant believes that the present conflict is the cause of it.

JOSEPH KAMP's son JOSEPH P. KAMP, according to Informant, lives in New York City in an expensive East side apartment. She also advised that in one of Walter Winchell's recent broadcasts he stated that JOSEPH KAMP of the Constitutional Educational League was under investigation for subversive activities.

Informant stated that KAMP's wife died three or four years ago and shortly thereafter he married his present wife, a professional photographer. She had never heard any statements to the effect that KAMP was pro-Nazi but was of the opinion that he may be engaged in some type of subversive activities in view of Winchell's broadcast. She believed that he was born in the United States.

A report of Confidential Informant [redacted] dated October 20, 1942 advised that the publication "Awakener" was published by Joseph P. Kamp. He stated that the first time it was published was in December 1933 and at that time he found that HAROLD LORD VARNEY, who was openly identified with KAMP was only his front man. The report states that at that time Informant obtained a statement from SIMON LEVY-SEE alias SIMON L-SEE: that SEE was associated with LAWRENCE DENNIS. There was a second group of men consisting of KAMP and VARNEY and a third group consisting of two Italian lawyers, one of whom was JUVENAL MARCHISIO, who several years later was appointed a Judge by Mayor LaGuardia. According to the Informant, all of the above groups promoted the Awakener.

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Informant stated also that the significance of this fact is that simultaneously he obtained actual evidence that KAMP and VARNEY were compiling a card index of Italian workers and workers of Italian extraction in potential war industries in the state of Connecticut with notations as to their loyalty to Italy or anti-Fascist attitude. Informant stated that this work was done in an office shared by KAMP and VARNEY which had a direct telephone line to the Italian Consulate.

Informant stated that he remembered obtaining a sheet of the Italian Historical Society which listed KAMP and VARNEY as Secretaries and executives and that the telephone on the letterhead was identical with that listed in or about 1932 for the C.E.L.



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He stated that KAMP and VARNEX according to reports of other investigators for FRANK J. PRINCE, formerly of the Coordination Committee, Inc., out of business since 1934, were definitely tied up with known German agents such as JOHANN GEORG VON STEIN, Colonel EDWIN EMERSON, GEORGE SYLVESTER VIERICK and the late RALPH EASLEY. According to Informant, the given address of the Awakener at 11 West 42nd Street was the law office of JUVENAL MARCHISTO and another Italian lawyer.

A mail cover was placed against the mail addressed to the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. or JOSEPH P. KAMP at 342 Madison Avenue and the results of which are being set out as follows:

<u>To</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Postmarked.</u>
Constitutional Educational League	Gray, 216 East 45th Street, N.Y.C.	New York City.
"	Suite 532-33, 53 S.W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago.	July 8, 7:30 p.m.
"	348 Old Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio	July 8, 9:30 p.m.
Joseph P. Kamp, Constitutional Educational League.	Moore-Cottrell, North Cohocton, N.Y.	North Cohocton, N.Y. 7/10. 10 a.m.
Constitutional Educational League	John R. King & Co. P.O.Box 747, Mobile, Ala.	Mobile, Ala. Air Mail, 7/9. 4:30 p.m.
Joseph P. Kamp		Santa Monica, Cal, Air Mail, 7/9.
Constitutional Educational League	Frank R. Brown, 228 E. Pecan St. Apt. 11, San Antonio, Texas	San Antonio, Tex. Air Mail, 7/10
Patriotic Publishers 342 Mad. Ave.	Public Library, Bicknell, Ind.	Bicknell, Inc. 7/8
"	Chicago Public Library	7/10, Chicago, Ill.
"	M. Douglas, 820 Madison Avenue. St. Y.	7/10
Constitutional Educational League	Newark Rivet Works 262 Lafayette St. Newark, N.J.	Newark, New Jersey. July 12.

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	S. J. BENTRICK, Hammondon, N.J.	July 12.
Mr. Joseph Kamp	Lucas Press Clipping Bureau, 74 Trinity Place, N.Y.	Church Street Annex July 12.
Joseph P. Kamp	United States Senate Committee of Foreign Relations, free. Gerald P. Nye, U.S.S.	Washington, D. C. July 13.
Constitutional Educa- tional League, Inc.	The Lento Press 441 Pearl Street, N.Y.	Church Street Annex, July 13.
Patriotic Publishers	The Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md. July 12.
Constitutional Educa- tional League	Mrs. Elmer Besh R.D. #3, Elyria, O.	Elyria, Ohio, July 13.
Joseph P. Kamp	John Bross Lloyd Riverside Hotel Reno, Nevada	Reno, Nevada. July 13. Air Mail
Robert Brennan, c/o Constitutional Educa- tional League	Alexain Brothers Hosp. Elizabeth, NJ	Elizabeth, N.J. 7/14.
Joseph P. Kamp	A. Kamp, N.P. 61st Const. Batt. Fleet P.O. San Francisco.	U.S. Navy, June 31st. Passed by Naval Censor. Air Mail.
C.E.L.	348 Arcade, Cleveland, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio. July 15.
C.E.L.	Addressograph-Multigraph Corp., 1200 Babbitt Road, Euclid, Ohio	Cleveland, Ohio, July 14, 1943
"	H. L. COOLIDGE, 17 Locust Road, Wellesley Hills, Mass.	Wellesley Hills. July 15.

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Joseph Kamp	Thomas Creigh, Attorney at Law, 1559 Continental Illinois Bank Bldg, Chicago, Ill.	Chicago, Ill. July 14.
Joseph Kamp, att. Miss Cannon	Constitutional Educational League, New Haven, Conn.	New Haven, Conn. July 15.
Patriotic Publisher	Free Public Library, Elm & Temple Sts., New Haven, Conn.	New Haven, Conn., July 15.
Patriotic Publisher	East Moline Public Library 740 Sixteenth Avenue East Moline, Ill.	East Moline, Ill. July 14.
Joseph P. Kamp	Mrs. Kenneth C. Crain 331 East 37th St. N.Y.C. 16.	New York City, July 15.
Mr. H.F.M. ROBERTS	Mammoth Storage Warehouse, Inc. 410-416 E. 54th St. New York City	Grand Central Annex July 16.
C.E.L.	Earl M. Irons, Insurance, 1119 Industrial Trust Bldg. Providence, R.I. 3	Church Street Annex July 19.
Mr. Ernest Greenwood	Lucas Press Clipping Bureau 74 Trinity Place, N.Y.C.	Church Street Annex July 19.
"	Harold H. Clapp, Inc. 22 East 40th St., N.Y.C.	New York City, July 19.
C.E.L.	Colonial Hotel 650 Bush St. San Francisco.	San Francisco, Calif, July 20, 11 a.m. Air Mail
C.E.L.	S. J. BENTRICK, Hammononton, N.J.	Hammononton, N.J. July 20, 4 p.m.
Patriotic Publishers	The Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore 1, Md.	Baltimore, Md. July 20.
C.E.L.	State Council of Pa., Junior Order United American Mechanics, Chas. H. Hull, State Secretary, P.O. Box 4475, Phila, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa. July 21, 6:30 p.m.

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To	From	Postmarked.
Mr. Robert Paterson, Personal - if not there, please forward,	Suite 1625, 220 W. 42nd St. New York, N.Y.	Times Square station July 21, 12:30 p.m.
C.E.L.	M. Douglas, 820 Madison Ave. N.Y.C.	New York City, Station K. July 20.
C.E.L.	Chicago Window Cleaning Co. Inc., office 156 East 42nd St. N.Y.C.	New York City, Grand Central Annex, July 22.
C.E.L.	The Lento Press 441 Pearl St, N.Y.C.	Church Street Annex, July 23.
Joseph P. Kamp, Esq.	National Economic Council, Inc., 350 5th Ave, N.Y.C.	New York City, July 22.
Joseph P. Kamp	I. M. Cooper 20 Park Avenue New York, N.Y.	Grand Central Annex July 22.
C.E.L.	J. N. Welch, P.O. Box 331, Brookhaven, Ga.	Brookhaven, Ga., July 21.
Joseph P. Kamp	Natchez Oil Co., Okmulgee, Oklahoma	Okmulgee, Okla. July 22, Air mail.
C.E.L.	William E. Flugrath 1965 Hobart Ave. Bronx, N.Y.C. Apt. 5	Bronx Central Annex, July 24.
C.E.L.	H. L. Coolidge, 17 Locust Road, Wellesley Hills 82, Mass.	Wellesley Hills July 23
C.E.L.	Home Builders Assn. of Met Wash. 1508 H. St. N.W. Washington, D. C.	Washington, D. C. July 24.
C.E.L.	B. Glebe, 20 N. Meadow Dr., Dayton 5, Ohio.	Dayton, Ohio July 24, 1942.
D.E.L.	Michigan State Library, Lansing 13, Mich.	Lansing, Mich. July 22.

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To	From	Postmarked.
C.E.L.	Bacon & Wilck, Inc. Northport, L.I.	Northport, L.I. July 23.
C.E.L.	Hooper Coyne, 1010 N. Court, (illegible), Ga.	July 26.
C.E.L.	V. N. Welch, P.O. BOX 331, Brookhaven, Ga.	July 21.
Joseph P. Kamp	<del>Guad.</del> P.O. Box 144, Chicago, Ill.	July 24.
C.E.L.	John R. King & Co. P.O. Box 747, Mobile, Ala.	July 23, 6 p.m.
Patriotic	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C. Draver 87.	Apr. 24, 10 a.m.
Joseph P. Kamp	Moore-Cottrell, North Cohocton, N.Y.	North Cohocton, N.Y. July 26, 1943 6 p.m.
Joseph P. Kamp	The American Defense Society, Inc. 225 5th Avenue, N.Y.C.	Madison Square Station July 26.
Joseph P. Kamp	K. C. Grain, Wainscott, Long Island, typed, L. G. Cardin, 68 West 45th Street, N.Y.C.	Wainscott, New York. July 26, 2 p.m.
Joseph P. Kamp 342 Madison Avenue.	Patriotic Publishers 342 Madison Avenue, N.Y.C.	Doylestown, Pa. July 27.
"	Congress of the United States House of Representa- tives, official business- free, Clare E. Hoffman, N.C.	Allegan, Mich. July 26 - 5 p.m.
"	House of Representatives, U.S. Part of Congressional Record, Free, Clare E. Hoffman, M.C.	Allegan, Mich. July 26

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To	From	Postmarked.
Joseph E. Kamp	3555 Netherland Avenue Riverdale, New York.	Kingsbridge Station July 27.
C.E.L.	5312 Runhard St., Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia, Pa. July 27.
Joseph Kamp	Pierre Fortier 18 East 48th St. New York, N.Y.	Grand Central Annex July 28, 1943.
Patriotic Publishers	333 Walnut Street Johnstown, Pa.	Johnstown, Pa. July 28, 11:30 p.m.
C.E.L.	Arthur J. Kraus 4073 30th Street San Diego, Calif.	San Diego, Calif July 28 - 3 p.m.
Joseph P. Kamp, Personal and Confidential	Hotel St. George Clark St. at Henry Brooklyn, New York, (on reverse side) Birger Jacobsen, Rm 14004, Hotel St. George, Bklyn, N.Y.	
Joseph F. Kamp	Karl Walter Eger 160 West 76th St. New York City.	Station N. July 29 , 12 p.m.
C.E.L.	John R. King Co., Box 747, Mobile, Ala.	Mobile, Ala. July 28.
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Will, if deemed advisable by the Bureau, contact and endeavor  Confidential Informant in this case.

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IDENTITY OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS.

Confidential Informant T-1 mentioned in the report  
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Confidential Informant T-2 is [redacted]  
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The above named persons are carried as Confidential  
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To: Mr. Lawrence M. C. Smith  
Chief, Special War Policies Unit

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, et al;  
REGISTRATION ACT

This Bureau is in receipt of information that the Anti-Defamation Council was at an unknown date requested to procure literature of the Constitutional Educational League for the Post Office Department, which was contemplating legal action against the league. It has now been ascertained that the Post Office Department has decided against taking any steps against the subject organization at this time.

No further information is available.

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Director, FBI

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE,  
INC. et al  
INTERNAL SECURITY - G

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to my letter of June 30, 1943 in  
the above captioned matter.

Special Agent Peirce Wood has recently been advised  
by an official of the Anti-Defamation Council that the request from  
the Council's correspondent in Washington to procure the literature  
of the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., actually originated  
with the Post Office Department which was contemplating legal action  
against the Constitutional Educational League, Inc. This official  
further advised that he subsequently learned from the correspondent  
organization in Washington that the Post Office Department had de-  
cided against taking any steps against subject organization at this  
time.

Very truly yours,  
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J. F. SEARS  
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SAC, Buffalo

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, ET AL  
REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your letter of August 3, 1943, in which you requested the Bureau's advice as to whether or not subject Frank Murphy should be interviewed at this time.

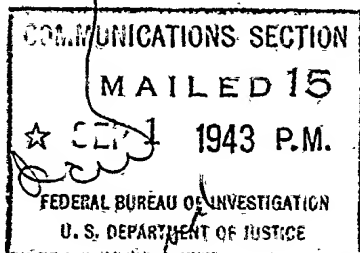
In view of the fact that Murphy is one of the subjects of instant matter and the results of an interview with him would in all probability be immediately communicated to Kamp, concerning whom investigation is continuing, your inquiry has been referred to the Department for advice. However, it is suggested that [ ] be contacted and informed that in any future conversation with Murphy, he could suggest to the latter that as a matter of cooperation, he might personally contact your Office, in order to furnish any information in his possession concerning the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated. As soon as the advice of the Department is received, you will be informed.

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Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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RE: (BUREAU FILE 61-10355)  
CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INC.;  
Joseph Peter Kamp; Chester A. Hanson;  
W. Byron Swartz; John E. Waters; Frank Murphy;  
INTERNAL SECURITY (G); REGISTRATION ACT

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent C. RICHARD FULMER, dated August 3, 1943, at Buffalo, New York. The high Government officials mentioned in the report to which subject MURPHY referred were President Roosevelt, Mrs. Roosevelt, Leon Henderson and Joseph Davies.

Information has been received from [redacted]  
[redacted] contact of this office, who is carried as  
Confidential Informant T-1 in instant report, that he has known subject  
FRANK MURPHY for several years and, in view of this, is of the opinion  
that MURPHY would be willing to cooperate with the Bureau in [redacted]  
[redacted] the Constitutional  
Educational League, Inc.

[redacted] further advised that he would [redacted]  
[redacted] MURPHY the next time MURPHY is in [redacted]  
to have agents of the Buffalo Office interview him.

Please advise whether it would be advisable to interview  
MURPHY at this time.

Very truly yours,

John B. Little  
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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LAWRENCE M. C. SMITH  
CHIEF, SPECIAL WAR POLICIES UNIT

RE: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, ET AL  
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent C. Richard Fulmer, dated August 3, 1943, at Buffalo, New York, a copy of which has been transmitted to the Division of Records. This report, as you will recall, contains information concerning Frank Murphy, one of the subjects of instant case.

I am now in receipt of information that a confidential informant of the [redacted] Field Division has expressed an opinion that Murphy would [redacted] the Bureau in furnishing information concerning the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated.

It is being suggested to the informant mentioned above that during a future conversation with Murphy he might discreetly suggest that if the latter so desires, he may contact the Buffalo Office of the Bureau as a matter of cooperation and furnish any information he may have concerning the Constitutional Educational League, Incorporated. However, your opinion is requested as to whether or not a direct interview should be solicited at this time, in view of the fact that in the event of such an interview, Murphy would in all probability communicate the results of it to Kamp.

Very truly yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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Date: September 2, 1943

To: SAC, New York

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, et al;  
REGISTRATION ACT

For your assistance in connection with the investigation of the captioned case, there is quoted below a communication received from the Military Intelligence Service:

[redacted] Joseph Kamp, director of the  
Constitutional Educational League, was [redacted]

[redacted] Mrs. Tom  
Potter (Libby Potter), an acquaintance of [redacted] is  
reported to be purchasing lots of Kamp's publications in  
quantities of \$50 worth at a time for redistribution."

cc New Haven

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Reference is made to your teletype to the Bureau dated August 21, 1943, in which you stated that [redacted] Kamp's [redacted] presently [redacted]

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In view of this information, it is suggested that further consideration be given to developing [redacted] as an informant in instant case.

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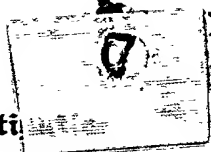
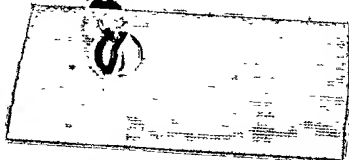
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September 1, 1943

Director, FBI

Re: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, Inc.  
Pamphlets entitled, "Strictly Confidential"  
From the Secret Files of the FBI."

Dear Sir:

The attached photostatic copies of pamphlets purporting to be Department of Justice Memos regarding "League of American Writers", "The American League Against War and Fascism - The American League for Peace and Democracy", "National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners - National Committee for People's Rights", "The National Federation for Constitutional Liberties", "American Peace Mobilization - American People's Mobilization", "National Negro Congress", "American Youth Congress", "Washington Committee for Democratic Action", "Washington Cooperative Book Shop," all published by the Constitutional Educational League, Inc., 342 Madison Avenue, New York City, are furnished for the information of the Bureau.

The original of these leaflets are in the hands of one GEORGE SAUM, Taunton, Mass. They were loaned to a member of the Taunton, Massachusetts Police Department by this individual to read, who in turn brought them to the attention of an Agent of this office. It was necessary to return the originals.

Very truly yours,

Edward A. Soucy

EDWARD A. SOUCY  
Special Agent in Charge

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To: SAC, Buffalo

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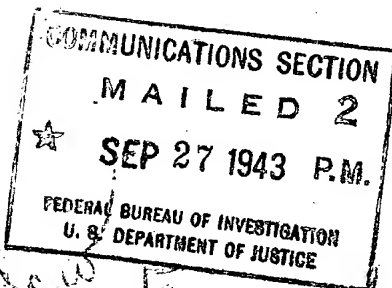
From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: CONSTITUTIONAL EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE, INCORPORATED, et al;  
REGISTRATION ACT

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated August 26, 1943, in connection with the captioned case. In which you were advised that the matter of whether or not [redacted] should be interviewed by Agents of your Office, had been referred to the Department. b6 b7C

The Bureau is now in receipt of a reply from the Criminal Division, in which it is suggested that an interview with [redacted] would not be appropriate at this time. However, the suggestion contained in the referenced letter to the effect that the original informant might be able to convince [redacted] Field Division [redacted] the Bureau was approved by the Department. You are, therefore, directed to follow the previous instructions given you in connection with this matter.

cc New Haven



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WASHINGTON, D. C.

September 18, 1943

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR  
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Re: Constitutional Educational League, Inc.

Reference is made to your memorandum of September 1, 1943 addressed to Mr. L. M. C. Smith asking whether a direct interview should be solicited with [redacted] Constitutional Educational League, Inc. In view of the abolition of the Special War Policies Unit I am replying to your memorandum. At the present time it does not seem to me that it would be wise to solicit a direct interview with [redacted] I see no objection to the course which you have already followed of suggesting to your confidential informant that [redacted] Murphy that Murphy [redacted] office of the Bureau [redacted]

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Respectfully,

Tom C. Clark

Tom C. Clark  
Assistant Attorney General



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